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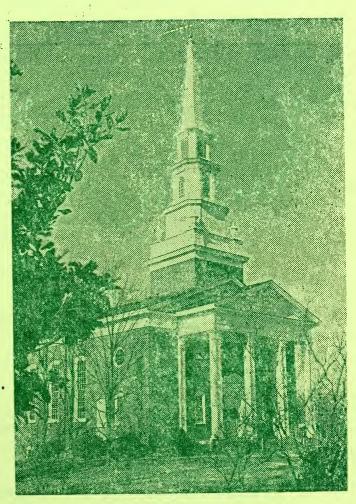
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# THE FORCH

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#### ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 18

We've announced several times and want all our members to know that our Annual Business Meeting has been changed from January 25 to January. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m., with retiring Moderator Bill Price presiding. The agenda will consist of reports from the church staff, boards, and committees. Other items for consideration may be presented by any member. We urge your attendance!

The elected committees and boards of the church will all meet at 6:30 for organizational and goal-setting purposes.

#### LANCASTER ENSEMBLE HERE

The Arts Ensemble of Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania will present a special program in our sanctuary on Tuesday evening, January 27, at 7:30. Their program will be a creative experience in Christian worship. The presentation is called <u>People of God</u> and is based on the theme of covenant.

Tracing the covenant that God makes with people from ancient beginnings to 1981 America, People uses guitar, flute, piano and organ.

Please come and invite some friends to come with you. Lancaster Seminary is one of the United Church of Christ institutions we have been helping through our benevolent giving. There will be opportunity for you to meet and talk with our guests.

#### THANK YOU

In the last issue of "The Torch" we asked you to give us a call if you have been listening to our Sunday broadcasts. The question was whether or not this service should be continued. We are pleased with the answer - the phone rang off the hook!

We now have every reason to expect that the broadcasts will continue If you know of persons who are homebound, why not invite them to worship with us through the courtesies of station WSOE, 89.3 on the FM dial. And thank you for calling.

#### ATE NOTE FROM JILL . . .

There was a note of appreciation that did not make it into the last ssue of "The Torch" and I won't be satisfied until it's in print. Here t is a little late, but just as strongly felt.

I want to send a big THANK YOU to all the wonderful people who elped make our Children's Christmas Program a success, and to the people ho contributed to our "Tree of Warmth." Such Christian sharing is a lessing to the church and all those it affects not only at Christmas ut all year long.

#### YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

Our Senior Highs along with Mr. Leslie Johnston, Dr. Philip Mann, rs. Dianne Atkinson, and I will be journeying to the mountains for a ki Retreat January 24. We're all very excited about embarking on this ew adventure. We will be staying at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds and skiing on Appalachian Ski Mountain. Until after January 25, please, HINK SNOW!

#### HOSPITALIZED

Dr. C. Fletcher Moore at County and Mrs. Martha Whitesell at niversity Hospital, Birmingham.

#### A CHRISTMAS GIFT

How nice! For the past several months Bill Pendergrass has been orking to present a gift to the church. Just before Christmas he comleted a lovely kneeling bench which you may observe at the back wall of the chancel. A week ago the Board of Deacons accepted it with deep preciation. Then last Sunday it was used for the service of ordination f Mrs. Virginia Richardson and Mr. Bill Ellis as Deacons.

Thanks, Bill. You saw a need and met it. And we all love your gift.

ONGRATULATIONS to Reggie F. White and W. Arleene Cassell whose Service f Marriage was held January 4 at the home of his parents.

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Stella Huffine and Mr. Walter Cox upon the death of their sister, Mrs. Mattie Cox Ward of Greensboro on January 7.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, January 12 Phyllis Young
Tuesday, January 13 Jackie Pendergrass
Wednesday, January 14 Carolyn Lightbourne Thursday, January 15 Friday, January 16

Reggie McLelland

### LETTERS OF THANKS

We have received recently several letters of appreciation for contributions from our congregation. The thanks go to you, our member and financial supporters. The contributions sent recently were to:

Elon College Newton Retirement Home \$1,000 (scholarship)

\$ 250

#### FROM THE BULLETIN BOARD

Information on a seven day tour to Pennsylvania and New York and includin General Synod. Dates: June 25-July 1.

Information on a ten day tour to Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York and Canada and including General Synod. Dates: June 22-July 1.

A Letter from Ken and Judy Hollingsworth, missionaries to Cameroun, West Africa.

FUN CLUB: Tuesday, January 20, at 10:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Revere Mogle will lead the program.

DISTRICT MEN'S GROUP: 7: 0 p.m. dinner meeting is at Long's Chapel on January 22. Cars will leave our parking let at 6:30. Reservations needed by Sunday, January 18.

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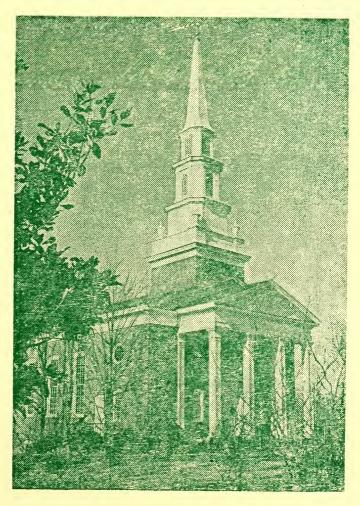
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#### BIBLE STUDIES

The Spiritual Life Committee of the Church Women's Fellowship will sponsor a series of Bible studies during the month of February on the topic "Consider Christ." This is a guided study of the women who were near the cross at the time of Jesus' crucifixion. All sessions will be held at the church on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend.

The schedule is as follows:

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Date	Topic	A.M.	P.M.
Feb. 4	"Relationship to Christ"	V. Danieley	V. Danieley
Feb. 11	"Position in Christ"	B. Fields	B. Wilkins
Feb. 18	"Devotion to Christ"	A. Truitt	J. Hamilton
Feb. 25	"Service to Christ"	D. Scott	J. Moncure

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#### THANKS TO HOSTS

The Lancaster Arts Ensemble presented a creative worship experience here Tuesday evening. We are grateful for their coming and grateful to the several families who provided overnight accommodations for the seminarians and their advisors. Hosts were:

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dariel Burchfield

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush

Mrs. Mary Shaw Cunningham

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Danieley

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lankford

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lyons

Dr. and Mrs. Phil Mann

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Shotzberger

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terrell

NEEDED - Perhaps one of our readers has a used, but idle, upright vacuum cleaner in usable condition. The one we have been using has expired after years and years of dependable service. Please call the church office if you can provide a replacement.

#### CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

The spring collection of good used clothing will be picked up at Emmanuel United Methodist Church (LaVista Drive, Burlington) the week of February 15. In addition to clothing there is a special appeal for blankets, emergency kits, layettes, and soap. If you prefer, items may be brought to our Parish House, but we would need to have them by February 3.

#### CIRCLES

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet this month as follows:

Circle 1 meets February 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Evelyn Terrell Circle 2 meets February 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Della Scott Circle 3 meets February 2 at 8:00 p.m. with Lorene Lyon Circle 4 meets February 2 at 7:30 p.m. with Jane Hamilton Circle 5 meets February 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Gladys Vickers

#### OUR JANUARY VISITORS

Kathy Wobus - 8499 Lynn River Road, Norfolk, VA
Debbie Shaw - 212 Joyner, Chapel Hill, NC
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jones - 206 Waxhaw Drive, Durham, NC
Terri McClanahan - Box 3714, Elon College
Allen P. Brantley - 624 Country Club Drive, Burlington, NC
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cagle, Jr. - 6231 Monticello Drive, Concord, NC
Miss Thea Tutts - Box 1012, Elon College
Kelly and Della Marie McKinnon - Hickory, NC
Robert Douthart Family - 2053 Edgewood Avenue, Burlington, NC

#### SEEKER'S SUPPER

The Seeker's Church School Class is holding a covered dish supper on February 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. They are inviting any of the younger families to join them. Bring your children with you. Games are planned for the whole group.

#### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club holds its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. Members of the church and community are invited to attend. The special feature for this month will be a multi-media presentation of the capital expansion at Memoria Hospital.

#### NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Allen and Grandmother Kay Allen upon the birth of Brenner Alexandria Allen on January 14 in Raleigh . . . Kathy Agner and Shannon Albertson had January perfect attendance in the Junior Church School Class . . . The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dean upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Stella Cox of St. Louis, on January 19 . . . Mimeographed 1980 Reports are available in the narthex . . . Mrs. Lillie Waugh is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

#### A SERVICE

TO THE COMMUNITY-LARGE:

RADIO BROADCASTS OF SERVICES OF WORSHIP

EACH SUNDAY ON

STATION WSOE

89.3 FM

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Faye McLelland
- 3 Anna Rose Marino Howard R. Richardson Bessie Sloan
- 44 Jane Alexander
  Minnie Stickles
- 5 Phil Edgerton Cora D. Franks
- 7 Greg Price Jeff Price Andy Baxter Shannon Albertson
- 8 Aundree B. Price Sharon Rinker Peggy Lackey
- 9 Jane H. Alexander Heidi B. Troxler
- 10 Bobbie Scarlata
- 12 Stephen C. Perry Barry K. Oxford
- 14 Buddy Y. Boyd David A. Wood

- 15 Eugenia H. Wagoner Mark Ellis
- 16 Minnie E. Hook
  W. Howard Loy
  D. Marsh McLelland
  Joe Holt
  Melissa J. Pendergrass
- 17 Bertie V. Fields Andrea Albertson
- 18 Tina Powell
- 20 Bertha K. Phillips
  Caroline E. Powell
  Allene P. Rich
  Hilda W. Hughes
- 21 Roland Longest Brian Powell
- 22 Peachie Troxler
- 23 Birdie Scott John Pendergrass
- 24 D. D. Atkinson Robert B. Terrell

#### A THANK YOU NOTE

For the mailgram from the church, the many Christmas, birthday, and get-well cards, your prayers, flowers, telegrams, telephone calls, the church bulletins, the food brought in since we returned home we are deeply grateful. Sincere thanks and deep appreciation to each of you.

May the warmth and love that is all around us fill your hearts with hope and joy. May it shed inspiration and radiance over you each day of the New Year.

Sincerely, Mark and Kate McAdams

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Feb.	1	J. E. Danieley	R. McLelland	L. Blanchard	L. Hughes
		H. Loy		S. Dean	
	8	E. Vickers	P. Woody	C. Gerlach	Snyder
		J. M. McAdams		K. Fogleman	
	15	E. W. Brafford	J. Alexander	J. David	Schmidt
		K. Clem		T. Walker	
	22	G. Noah	J. Hamilton	C. Bragg	McLelland
		G. Troxler		D. Harper	

#### USHERS

- Feb. 1 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Robert Kittenger, Willard White
  - 8 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
  - Wayne Bunting, Keith Dean, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson
  - Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers

#### JANUARY STATISTICS

	Worship				
Date	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ
1-4	160	\$1,338.29	\$232.00	\$ 891.50	\$119:00
1-11	236	1,194.65	86.10	169.25	2.00
1-18	172	590.86	93.25	170.50	42.00
1-25	174	657.76	186.00	238.50	127.00
Totals	742	\$3,781.56	\$597.35	\$1,469.75	\$290.00
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Annual B	udget	\$54,717.	\$9,950.	\$15,000.	
Budget t	o Date	\$ 4,560.	\$ 830.	\$ 1,250.	
Receipts	to Date	\$3,781.56	\$ 597.35	\$1,469 <b>.7</b> 5	\$290.00

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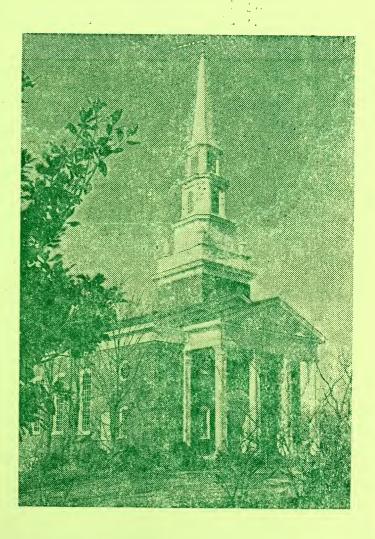
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#### BIBLE STUDIES

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Date	Topic	Guides	
		A.M.	P.M.
February 11	Position in Christ B.	Fields B.	Wilkins
February 18	Devotion to Christ A.	Truitt J.	Hamilton
February 25	Service to Christ D.	Scott J.	Moncure

#### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Burlington District United Church of Christ Ministerium is sponsoring the leadership training series for all our area churches at First Christian (UCC) on March 1, 2, 3. The sessions will be held each of those evenings from seven until nine o'clock.

- 1. Bible Studies, led by Dr. Millard Stevens
- 2. Youth Ministry, led by Rev. Ken Clapp
- 3. Preaching, led by Dr. Mel Palmer

A registration fee of \$2.00 will be paid for any of our members who can attend. Please call the office secretary to place your reservation.

COMMITTEE	OFF ICEKS	
	Chairman	Secretary
Deacons	Thomas Smith	Paul Cheek
Trustees	Biff Brafford	
Christian Education	Bill Long/Andrea	Albertson
Finance	Jim Lyon	Jim Holmes
Music	Barry Oxford	
Stewardship/Missionary Education	Paul Cheek	Carey Andes
Worship		
Outreach	Louis Wilkins	Keith Dean
Community Service	Barbara Oxford	Jackie Matlock

#### NEW MEMBERS

ploratory classes for those considering membership here will be held March with new members to be received in April. Those who are terested at this time are asked to so advise the Pastor or one of the acons.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Paul Cheek, Mary Sue Mann, Della Scott, Sam Foster, Marjorie Long, Alan Young, Bill Andes, Cary Andes, Eleanor Kittenger

Bruary 15 at 7:00 p.m. - Christian Education
Dorothy Clem, Chris Vickers, Wayne Bunting, Andrea Albertson, Lou
Harper, Bill Long, Lucy Everette, Kay Harris, Celia Smith

#### NEWSETTES

ongratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson upon the birth of a suighter on January 30 . . . Mrs. Martha Whitesell is a patient at diversity Hospital, Birmingham, and Mrs. Jane Hamilton at County spital, Burlington . . . the congregation unites in expressing dristian Sympathy to Mrs. Betty Fogleman and Family upon the death of er brother, Mr. Robert E. Pendergrass of Chapel Hill, on February 6.

#### ADDRESS CHANGE

s. Cora Bozarth is now a resident of the Homewood Retirement Center of the United Church of Christ. Cards may be sent to her at:

31 West Patrick Street Frederick, Maryland 21701

lease call the Pastor to set a date for a Service of Holy Baptism.

RADIO BROADCASTS EVERY SUNDAY ON WSOE (89.3 FM)

#### WILLIAMS PERFORMS

Of special interest to our congregation is a scheduled recital at Elon College. On February 26, 1981, at 3:00 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium, Ellen Barney Williams will be the guest artist in a voice recital. Sharing the recital with Ellen will be Sandra McClain, a former Meredith classmate, who is originally from Beaufort, N. C. Both Ellen and Sandra are now singing professionally in New York. Many of our members know that Ellen grew up in our church and is the daughter of Gertrude Barney and the late John Barney. Her sisters, Lynn and Susan, along with aunt, Winifred, are all members of our church.

Ellen has had an outstanding professional career and we are truly proud of her accomplishments. She has performed throughout the east and in England. She was a national finalist in the Young Artist's Competition. Sandra McClain has also been an outstanding performer. In 1979 she was the national winner of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions.

You are cordially invited to attend the recital in Whitley Auditorium and reception following the recital in West Dorm Parlor.

#### COMING UP

February	26			Cub	Pack	51	Blue-Gold	Banquet
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March :	1					O.G.H.S	emphasis	begins
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March 4 .		•	Ash	Wednesday	marks	the	beginning	of noontime
				Lenten Stu	udies			1.

March	5					World	Day	of	Prayer	Service	to	be	held	here
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March 22				Family	Night	recognizing	newer	members
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April	5	•				Organ	Dedicatory	Recital	
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April 19		Easter	Sunday	is	our	90th	Anniversary
April 24		Annua 1	Meeting	of	Sou	therr	n Conference

#### YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

nce I didn't get the ski trip news in the last issue of the "Torch" want to report it here. As you probably know by now everyone rerned in good shape and good spirits, (excluding sore muscles and one rned ankle). We had plenty of snow and comfortable temperatures, but m not sure that the favorable weather improved our skiing abilities. spent most of the evening trying to figure out how to get up after lling down! The youth seemed to have more grace than I did. I guess 's true that you can learn more quickly when you're younger. Seriously e trip proved to be a fun fellowship experience whether sightseeing palachian State, ice skating at Polar Palace, inspecting the windmill, just throwing snowballs, we all had a good time.

e youth have a very busy Spring ahead of them. They recently agreed provide the program for the Men's Fellowship in March and to lead other worship service in May along with their usual busy activities. want to encourage all eligible youth to begin or continue attending gularly to help with the planning and to be included in our Youth anday. This coming Sunday we will be having a program at 7:00 p.m. ich will be of interest to all of you. refreshments included!

member the "Tree of Warmth" sponsored by the Senior Hi Youth? I cently received a "warm" note of appreciation from the office at lands regarding the items you gave so generously. Look for the note is Sunday in the narthex.

will be living in Greensboro from now through May 21. My mailing dress will remain in Elon at Box 334, but my home phone will be 454-1364. If you wish to reach me at the church I will have regular fice hours every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00.

#### TYPEWRITER NEEDED

At their February meeting the Board of Deacons took note of the eed for a new typewriter. The present typewriter has been used at a east since 1959. Approval was given to secure a new one at a cost not exceed \$895. Should one of our readers care to purchase this item, a would be glad to hear from you.

#### BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS 12/15/80 - 1/10/81

William H. Gerlach

by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Powell

Carter Feild, Sr.

by Dr. & Mrs. Howard Richardson

Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds

by Lt. & Mrs. Reggie White

W. S. Hudgins

by Mrs. E. B. Huffine

Mrs. Mattie C. Ward

by Mr. & Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes

by Miss Josephine Farmer

Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr.

by Mr. & Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes

Edward J. Young

by Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Stella Cox

by Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Rev. Guy H. Veazey

by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veazey

by Mrs. Martha V. Vance

IN HONOR OF:

Mrs. Mabel Veazey

by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Veazey

by Mrs. Martha V. Vance

#### FIELDS NAMED

Dr. Clyde L. Fields of our own congregation has been named Interim Conference Minister of the Southern Conference, effective immediately.

Our congregation joins the many friends and colleagues of the Lightbourne Family in expressing Christian Sympathy upon the death of Dr. James Lightbourne, Jr. on January 22.

#### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club holds its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. Members of the church and community are invited to attend. The special feature for this month will be a multi-media presentation of the capital expansion at Memorial Hospital. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Carole Tarry of the Department of Social Services.

#### MEALS -ON -WHEELS

Feb. 9 Diane Timblin Feb. 10 Maple Sanders

Feb. 11 Carolyn Lightbourne Feb. 12 Reggie McLelland

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Feb. 13 Mary Fabian

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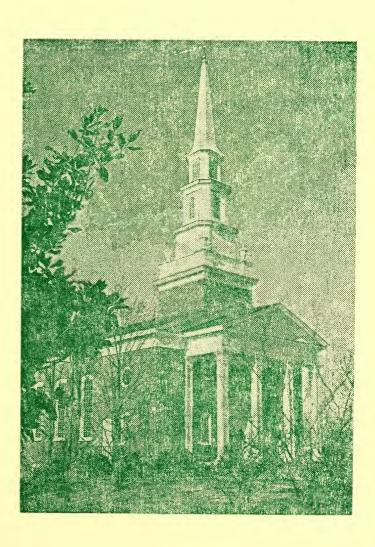
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#### LENTEN STUDIES BEGIN MARCH 4

The first day of Lent is March 4. Again this year we are planning to hold our Wednesday Lenten Studies. The format is rather informal. We gather in the Updyke Choral Center about noon. Folks usually bring a sandwich or whatever. Dessert is provided by volunteers. There will be hot water for tea or coffee. By 12:25 we will be ready for the presentation of the day. Then we will adjourn by 1:00 p.m.

The sessions this year will be on the theme of "Jesus Said". They are as follows:

March 4: To his parents . . . about God. (led by Rev. Bill Long)

March 11: To the Samaritan Woman . . . about the facts of life. (led by Dr. Bill Sloan)

March 18: To the Chief Priests . . . about authority. (led by ?)

March 25: To Bartimaeus and Legion . . . about healing power. (led by Dr. Alfred Hurst)

April 1: To Pilate . . . about royalty and truth. (led by Dr. Bill Andes)

April 8: To the Templars . . . about the house of prayer. (led by ?)

April 15: The Seven Last Words (1ed by Dr. Hamilton)

#### CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS

An Exploratory Class for those considering membership here begins this Sunday morning at 10:00 in the Gregory Library. Invitation is extended openly to any of our church visitors to attend. We will meet three or four times and then new members will be received on April 26. Be happy to have you join us.

#### USHER LIST

The list of ushers is in process of revision as we add one here or there to complete the listing. Persons who wish to serve in this way should sign the sheet in the narthex.

#### YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

Everyday we are faced with decisions which require us to stand up or what we believe. The high school years are particularly difficult ears for such decision making because of peer pressure and uncertainty f self. Most youth, in fact most adults, do not take the time to uestion and reflect on the values that influence their decision making ast week, I divided the youth into groups and challenged them with some erious exercises which required soul searching on their part. I was leased as I roamed around the room and witnessed conversations between he youth. I could see many of the young people were already aware of ome of their values, but hearing another member's opinion caused them they take they will continue to think about what they value, and then hey can proudly stand up for what they believe.

I want to encourage all the Youth to be at the church at 7:00 p.m. is Sunday to rehearse our program for the Men's Fellowship meeting.

#### CERAMICS

It's time for a Ceramics Class to begin again and Mrs. Sara Dodson as agreed again to help with the class. The classes will meet in the arish House on Monday evenings, beginning March 16 and continue through ay 11. The time will be 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. All adults who wish to aroll should contact Sara at 227-8418.

#### CANDY MAKING

A candy-making class began February 23 in the Parish House and will postinue on Monday evening at 7:00 through March 16. The class is ponsored by the County Recreation Department. Registrations at a cost £ \$5 plus supplies may be placed with Susan Clark at 228-0506.

IEWSETTES - Macon Albertson has February perfect attendance in the rimary Class and Shannon Albertson and Kathy Agner in the Junior Class . . . Mrs. Ellen Barney Williams will appear in recital at Whitley auditorium on February 26 at 8:00 p.m.

#### WOMEN'S MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held the evening of March 9 in the Updyke Choral Center. The program is to be a multimedia presentation titled 'Who is Jesus of Nazareth?", to be given by Rev. Richard Rinker, Conference Minister of Christian Education.

Hostesses for the evening are Shirley Beyer, Lillie Waugh, Irma Seamster Lou Harper, Vickie Price, and Vera Dixon.

#### BRUNSWICK STEW

The Elon College Exchange Club is holding its sale of brunswick stew on February 27 and 28. You will find a sales force across from the post office on Friday after 2:00 p.m. and again on Saturday morning. Cost is \$2.75.

#### FEBRUARY VISITORS

Cheri Cole - Rt. 1, Box 262-2A, Hillsboro Deborah Williford - Rt. 1, Roxboro Ann Moose - 703 Grandview Dr., Concord Diane Humble - 223 Country Club Dr., Durham David & Teresa MacFawn - 224 Foster Dr., Elon College Kim Drummond - Box 3855, Elon College Sandy Gonzalez, - Box 3531, Elon College Howard Anderson - 6 Lincoln Dr., Kings Park, NY Charlotte Alford - Box 4045, Elon College Vicky Loy - Box 5143, Elon College Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sutton, Jr. & Robert Sutton, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Winston Jones & Catherine - Greensboro Mr. & Mrs. James R. Johnson - Burlington Mrs. Jimmy Sparks & Tanya Sparks - Elon College Aundrey Price - Elon College Charles Rogers - Elon College Nader Hamidpour - Elon College Civinettes of Elon College Parke & Ann Herbert - Tampa, Fla.

MEWSETTES - Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Huey and Grandmother, Mrs. Josie Huey, upon the birth of Charlie Chester Huey, II, on February 17.

#### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING - PARISH HOUSE

Cover your dish and bring it along with your wife or friend to the rish House on March 10. We will meet at 6:30 to eat and then have a cogram by the young people of the church. We should make our dish a rige one as you know how young people (and some old ones) can eat.

See you there.

Bill Price, President

#### S. Don't forget your wife!

#### FOR YOUR CALENDAR

February 26	Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet
March 4	Lenten Studies
March 6	World Day of Prayer
March 7	Thrift Shop
March 8	First Sunday in Lent
March 9	Women's Meeting
March 10	Men's Meeting
March 11	Lenten Study
	Bloodmobile
March 22	Family Night
March 29	One Great Hour of Sharing
April 5	Organ Dedicatory Recital
April 19	Easter: Our 90th Anniversary

#### BLOODMOBILE: MARCH 11

Carolina Biological Supply is the sponsor for the next appearance the Bloodmobile in this area. The site will be the Parish House. st of us are fortunate to be able to contribute a pint of blood. We see you will . . . .

MARCH 11 - 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

WSETTES - Mrs. Martha Whitesell is a patient at Limestone Hospital, hens, Alabama . . . The congregation unites in expressing Christian mpathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Shumar upon the death of her sister, s. Thomas H. Jeffreys of Graham, on February 16.

#### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

On Sunday, March 29, we will be given an opportunity to assist in a ministry of service that is carried on in cooperation with Christians i more than 70 nations around the world.

Through our annual One Great Hour of Sharing, the gifts we give in Christ's name help many human beings in the troubled areas of the world to:

- acquire skills to produce food, to develop water resources, to make clothing for themselves and their families.
- 2. build adequate housing.
- 3. resettle in new lands, homes, and jobs.
- 4. learn new skills in language and literacy.
- 5. renew their sense of pride, self-worth, and hope.

Last year our congregation gave \$566.25 to O.G.H.S. We expect to exceed that amount in 1981. Special offering envelopes will be mailed in the next issue of "The Torch".

#### FAMILY NIGHT - MARCH 22

Our next Family Night is scheduled for March 22. It will be a covered dish supper in the Parish House, planned by our Outreach Committee and our Stewardship/Missionary Education Committee. One of the highlights will be the recognition of new members during 1979 and 1980. A second highlight will be the emphasis on the One Great Hour of Sharing.

#### ORGAN DEDICATION

Dedication Day for our new Casavant Pipe Organ is just around the corne The dedicatory recital will be held April 5 at 3:00 p.m. You'll hear more about that later. For now, there are two things you can do.

- 1. Reserve the date. Plan to attend and invite some of your friends to come with you.
- Complete your pledge to the Organ Fund. At present we lack about \$700 in having the organ paid for. We need to receive that amount in March, before the instrument is dedicated.

#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

W. L. Oakley
Martin T. Rose
Fred T. Watts, III
Scott Dill
Joanne P. Gerlach
Annie Ruth Parker
Robert G. Blake
Andre Wilkins
Ann Maggio
Patsy Griswold
Betty Blanchard
Carol J. Dollar
Jane G. Watts
Stephen A. Elzey
J. Carter Gerlach
W. E. Cox
Stella C. Huffine
Vera E. Dixon
Numa R. Franks
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- Lee Anne Blanchard
  Lucy K. Hughes
  Jane M. Edgerton
  Michael L. Byers
  Mary Lynn Brafford
  Beverly Beyer
- 19 William J. Andes
- 20 Kevin Artley
  Evelyn R. Terrell
  Bill Pendergrass
  Kristin Powell
- 21 Jay Updyke
- 22 Gerry S. Oxford
- J. William Matlock Kenneth C. Harper
- 27 Anna Ruth Grant
- 29 Travis Loy
- 30 Cary R. Matlock Nancy Pendergrass Frank Caporelli
- 31 Richard Timblin

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The annual World Day of Prayer Service, sponsored by Church Women ted, will be held March 6. We are pleased to have opportunity to this meeting. Coffee Hour, at 10:00 a.m., will be provided by Women's Fellowship in the Updyke Choral Center. The Worship Service begin at 10:30 in our sanctuary. The theme for this year is "The this the Lord's". It would be helpful to have a better than usual resentation from our own members.

#### THRIFT SHOP

30 'til Noon in the Parish House on March 7 and March 21.

also welcome your contribution of clothing which can be recycled for tinued use. The Thrift Shop is a project of our Community Service mittee.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
March 1	A. L. Hook	S. Brown	K. Wilkins	Brafford
	R. Oxford		S. Dean	f
8	T. L. Smith	V. Price	J. Davis	Beyer
	R. McLelland		T. Walker	
15	G. Hughes	K. Harris	C. Bragg	R. Longest
	E. Vickers		K. Fogleman	•
22	D. Scott	L. Harper	C. Gerlach	Wall
	B. Blanchard		D. Harper	
29	V. Richardson	C. Smith	L. Blanchard	Timblin
	H. Loy		S. Dean	

#### USHERS

March l	Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Robert Kittenger, Willard White
8	Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin
	Woody
15	Wayne Bunting, Keith Dean, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray
	Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson

22

Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers

29 Robert Blake, W. E. Price, Jr., W. E. Price, III, Ed Simons, Jim Underhill

#### FEBRUARY STATISTICS

	Worship				
Date	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ
2-1	179	\$1,477.86	\$193.40	\$ 370.50	\$ 77.00
2-8	268	979.84	125.20	255.00	47.00
2-15	204	2,652.67	116.70	136.75	12.00
2-22	217	702.05	134.20	133.50	27.00
Totals	863	\$5,812.42	¢569 <b>.</b> 50	\$ 895.75	\$163.00
Annual H	Budget	\$54,717.00	\$9,950.00	\$15,000.00	
Budget t	to Date	\$ 9,120.00	\$1,660.00	\$ 2,500.00	
Receipts	to Date	\$9,583.98	\$1,166.85	\$ 2,365.50	\$453.00

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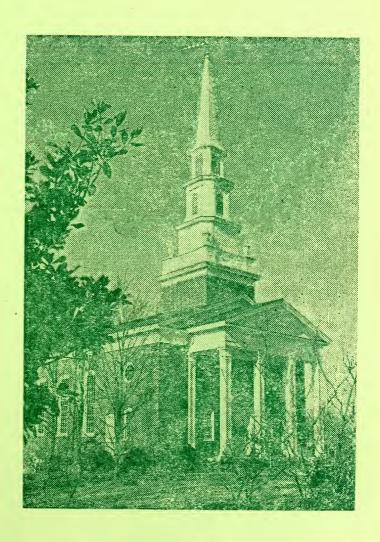
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#### LENTEN STUDIES

Each Wednesday during Lent - 12:00 Noon
Updyke Choral Center

JESUS SAID

- March 11 To the Samaritan Woman . . . About Life's Possibilities (led by Dr. Sloan)
- March 18 To the Chief Priests . . . About Authority (led by Dr. Danieley)
- March 25 To Bartimaeus and Legion . . . About Healing Power (led by Dr. Hurst)
- April 1 To Pilate . . . About Royalty and Truth (led by Dr. Andes)
- April 8 To the Templars . . . About the House of Prayer (led by Rev. Milton)
- April 15 The Seven Last Words (led by Dr. Hamilton)

A Good Friday Service, with Holy Communion, will be held April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

#### TREE-PLANTING

The Elon College Garden Club is going to have a Tree-Planting on March 22 at 2:30 p.m. Since this young tree will be planted between our south parking lot and the church building, others may wish to attend. You are invited. We express our appreciation to the Garden Club and its committee composed of Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr., Mrs. William Rippy, and Mrs. Adelia Truitt.

ORGAN DEDICATORY RECITAL April 5, 1981 3:00 p.m.

#### FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday, March 22 - 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored jointly by the Outreach and the Stewardship and Missionry Education Committees. Also dual themes: Fellowship and our annual ne Great Hour of Sharing.

We especially urge those who joined our church fellowship in 1979 1980 to come so that we all may know each other more personally. It is even been suggested that we all wear name tags that evening.

Beverage, cups, plates, flatware will be provided. Just bring our favorite foods to share!

#### CERAMICS

It's time for a Ceramics Class to begin again and Mrs. Sara Dodson is agreed again to help with the class. The classes will meet in the crish House on Monday evenings, beginning March 16 and continue through 11. The time will be 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. All adults who wish to contact Sara at 227-8418.

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WSETTES - The Congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy the family upon the death of Mrs. Linda Bunting on March 3.

RRECTION - Thrift Shop is open March 21.

#### YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

The last two Sundays the youth have been working very hard in preparation for the Men's Fellowship program. The title of the program will be "Patterns for Christian Living." The program will include a humorous skit with a very special and urgent message and a fun exercise which will emphasize the important role we as "Sample Christians' have in the world today.

I would like to list the youth who are participating in the program because I appreciate their efforts. They are: Beth Barbee, Jonathan Blake Jimmy Cameron, Beth Carter, Stacy Dean, Mike Fogleman, Kim Hall, Dan Hamilton, Jeff Jones, Jeff Price, Greg Price, Debbie Scarlata, Chris Vickers, Andre Wilkins, and Charles Wilkins. Alan Young and Bert Barbee helped us in our preparation but will not be able to participate because of other obligations.

### FUN CLUB

The next meeting of the Fun Club will be March 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. Bring a friend to hear and see the magic hand of Dr. Allen Brantley of Burlington. Dr. Brantley is known to many of us as a retired Methodist minister, an author, a community leader. Now we meet him as a magician.

NEWSETTES - The Board of Deacons has appointed <u>Sue Brown</u> to the Steward-ship/Missionary Education Committee, <u>Goldie Smith</u> to the Communion Committee, and <u>Nora Griswold</u> as Church School Superintendent . . . <u>Caroli Powell</u> is a patient at Duke Hospital, Room 3328 Duke North . . . Thanks t <u>Louis Wilkins</u> and <u>Sam Foster</u> who led our OGHS emphasis the past two Sundays.

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THRIFT SHOP . . . . . . . . January 21 at 10:30 in the Parish House

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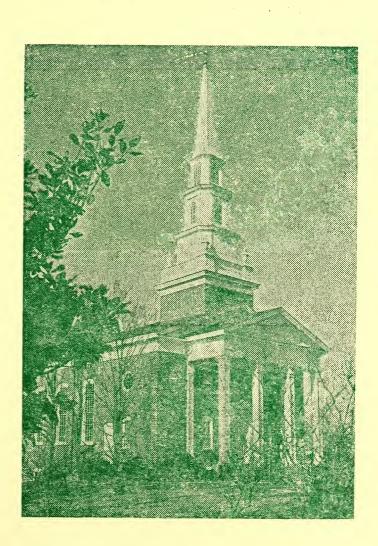
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#### A SPECIAL INVITATION

To each member and friend of our church family, I would like to personally invite you to attend the dedication service and recital of our negative that the dedication is unique in itself - Webster's first definition of the word is more than sufficient: "to devote to the worship of a divine being; specif.: to set apart to sacred uses with solemn rites."

For the many hours of labor and thought that have gone into this project, I would like to express my gratitude. For the many difficult decisions reached, your faith in the end result has been rewarded. It is my firm belief that we have an instrument of excellent design, construction and installation. While the esthetic experience of listening to music is a very personal one, your comments have all been very favorable and helpful.

We have reason to rejoice in the creation of beauty in whatever for As this service represents the ending of our several years' work on this project, it also marks the beginning of our use of the organ as it is dedicated to the Glory of God. It is with that thought in mind that I invite you to join with us for this service and recital, April 5, 1931, 3:00 p.m.

Mary Alice Bragg

#### SUNDAY SERVICE - APRIL 5, 1981

Although our service of worship on April 5 will primarily follow our regular order of worship, there will be several unique features. Our guest organist for that service will be Mr. Michael Payne, representative for the Casavant Organ Company. Michael is no stranger to many of us as the has been totally involved in the organ project since its beginning.

Michael is a native of Richmond, Virginia. He attended Mitchell Junior College in Statesville, North Carolina, and R.P.I. in Richmond, Virginia. He has been associated with the organ building profession tince 1969. He and his wife, Janice, live in Charlotte where they are both active in church music activities.

Our vocal soloist will be Jim Glenn of the college music faculty. Jim has participated in our services before and we are delighted to have him with us.

#### IMPORTANT DATES ON ORGAN

Board of Deacons directed a committee to prepare an 972 in-depth study and evaluation of the present organ. Board of Deacons established Organ Committee to bring ly 1977 recommendations to the Board - Marsh McLelland, Chairman. igust 1977 Board of Deacons established Organ Fund and appointed Organ Fund Treasurer. Music Committee visited churches in Graham, Burlington, 77-78 Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Canada and Florida to hear different organs. rch 1978 Organ Committee recommended sanctuary modifications and the purchase of a Casavant Pipe Organ. Voted to modify sanctuary, secure contract with Casavant rch 1978 at \$65,100 and to hold an Organ Finance Campaign. ril 1978 Initiated Pledge Campaign to secure funds. gust 1978 Renovated church sanctuary by replacing the ceiling, enlarging the organ chamber openings, and painting the sanctuary. Services were held in Whitley Auditorium. ember Church Bazaars held to raise funds for the organ. 77,78,79 duced the cookbook, "Congregational Cookery," in 1979. ch 1979 Signed contract with Casavant Freres Limitee of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada. il 1980 Last Sunday for use of the old organ. This instrument was given to the First Moravian Church, Greensboro. 1980 New instrument arrived. Members assisted technicians in unloading all pipes and chests. e 8, 1930 Organ used for first worship service. t.14,1980 Consecration Service of the New Organ.

#### OUR GUEST ARTIST - RECITALIST

For our dedication recital, we are pleased to have Dr. Marilyn Keiser as our guest artist. She is organist and Director of Music at All Souls Parish in Asheville.

Dr. Keiser is also Music Consultant for the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina. She was Artist-in-Residence during 1974-75 at Lenoir-Rhyne College and taught organ at Brevard College for three years

A native of Springfield, Illinois, Dr. Keiser began her organ study with Franklin Perkins. At Illinois Wesleyan University she worked with Lilian McCord, graduating with a Bachelor of Sacred Music degree. Dr. Keiser entered the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, where she studied organ with Alec Wyton and graduated summa cum laude in 1965 with a Master of Sacred Music degree. Her Doctor of Sacred Music from Union Theological Seminary was awarded in 1977.

Upon graduation from Union Seminary, Dr. Keiser became Assistant Organist of The Riverside Church in New York City, following which she was Associate Organist/Choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine from 1966 to 1970.

In constant demand as an organ recitalist and workshop leader, Dr. Keiser has appeared throughout the United States in concerts sponsored by churches, colleges and chapters of The American Guild of Organists. She was a featured artist for the National A.G.O. Convention in Dallas, Texas, and has played for various regional conventions of the A.G.O., the most recent being in Kansas City in June, 1979.

An active member of the American Guild of Organists, Dr. Keiser was elected to the National Council of the Guild in 1973. She has served in the past as National Registrar, as a member of the National Nominating Committee and is currently Dean of the Western North Carolin chapter. She became an Associate of the A.G.O. in 1964, received her Choirmaster Certificate in 1965 and became a Fellow of the Guild in 1966.

Marilyn Keiser is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Lambda Delt national honor societies. She is also a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, a

rtional professional music fraternity. Dr. Keiser is listed in "Outtanding Young Women of America", the 1973 edition of "Who's Who in borth Carolina" and the 1975 "World's Who's Who of Musicians". She was ne of two alumni of Illinois Wesleyan University chosen for the first noual presentation of Outstanding Young Alumni Awards.

Due to her consultation work with over sixty Episcopal churches in orth Carolina, Dr. Keiser is in great demand for workshops in church usic. She has conducted workshops and seminars throughout the country, ffering suggestions and practical aids to countless organists and choir irectors. Currently president of the Association of Anglican Musicians, he was also a contributing editor to Ecumenical Praise, served on the piscopal Church's Standing Commission on Church Music from 1973-79.

Marilyn Keiser has been heard in radio broadcasts over WRVR and RFM in New York City. She has also recorded for Lyrichord Records, sorganist for the Kodaly Missa Brevis, and has made a recording with he All Souls choir entitled A Village Christmas.

#### THE ORGAN

The Casavant Freres Organ, installed in the Elon College Community Church in June, 1980, contains twenty-three ranks of pipes with eighteen stops. The organ is encased in two chambers on either side of the sanctuary chancel. The console is placed centrally in the south choir loft. The cost of the organ was \$65,100. The total cost of the organ project, including sanctuary renovation, was approximately \$74,500.

The Cathedral Chimes were given to the Glory of God in memory of Marsha Lou Lankford by her family and friends. They were added to the former instrument in January of 1966 and were re-installed for the present Casavant Freres.

#### ORGAN FUND

Balance December 31, 1977		\$ 3,572.97	1 1111
Receipts:			- 4
Pledges	\$38,182.80		
Memorials	4,837.75		
Gifts	18,699.50		-
Bazaars	7,949.02		
Loan	5,000.00		
Other Income	3,312.48		- 10.7
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Expenditures:			
Architect	\$ 480.00		111
Building Preparation	8,843.66	-	
Bazaars	1,527.56	,	1 (4
Casavant Payment #1	9,765.00		
Casavant Payment #2	19,530.00		
Casavant Payment #3	19,785.00		
Casavant Payment #4	15,765.00		
Contract Revision	255.00		
Loan Repayment	_5,000.00		
			80,956.22
Balance on hand March 22, 1981			
Checking	\$ 38.74		
Savings	559.56		
- San Taranta Maria	-		\$ 598.30

#### Summary:

All receipts designated for the Organ Fund have been applied to approve expenditures related to the organ purchase and installation. There are no outstanding bills.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie C. Johnston, Jr.
Treasurer of the Organ Fund

te church bulletin of September 14, 1980, listed the names of contrintors to the Organ Fund, the names of persons memorialized, and the names of persons honored. Additional names which should be added at his time are:

#### CONTRIBUTORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard
Miss Jane Danieley
Mr. Harvey O. Hook
Mr. W. Ray Hook

#### IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Linda F. Bunting
Mr. George D. Colclough
Mrs. Stella Cox
Dr. William Elzey
Mr. William Gerlach
Mrs. James Howell
Rev. John Kittenger
Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr.
Mrs. Mabel Oxford
Mr. Robert Pendergrass
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Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Brantley
David Clem Family
T. M. Clem Family
Mr. Sam Foster
Mrs. Josie Huey
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst
Mrs. W. E. Loy, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lynch
Mrs. Florance Smith

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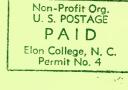
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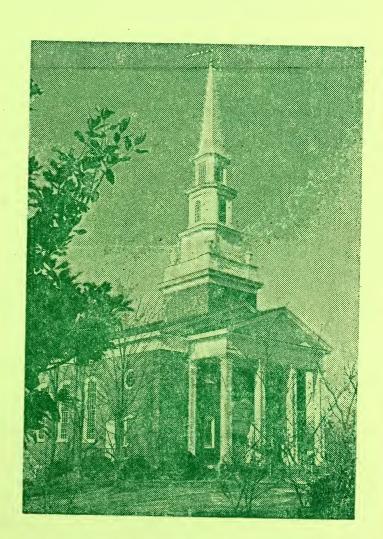
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#### CELEBRATING OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

April 19 will be a High Holy Day, with the promise of Resurrection Sunday and the history of our church blending in bright reflection of God's love for us. You will not want to miss this day in the life of your church . . . as we join in glad Easter praise . . . as we join in gratitude for those under whose leadership this church was begun, and for all who have, with "Gifts of varying measure", kept its purposes firm.

A 1-day "highlight" celebration will be observed combining Easter Worship, Anniversary Celebration, Homecoming, and luncheon.

9:45 Church School and Fellowship

11:00 Easter Worship

Noon Luncheon at McEwen Dining Hall (Adults: \$4.50 - Children: \$3)

Please make your luncheon reservation by calling the church office (584-0391), Mrs. Adelia Truitt (584-0503), or by signing your name and number of reservation on the bulletin board in the church narthex.

At the luncheon there will be recognition of former members, former pastors, and visiting friends. Our pictorial directories are expected to be ready. A progress report will be made on Parish House plans for renovation or replacement. Also, in gratitude to God and to all who have contributed toward the church's growth during these 90 years, the membershp is invited and challenged to invest substantially in an Anniversary Fund for Mission Development. To this end, the committee suggests a minimum goal of ten dollars per member to be paid between Easter and Pentecost of each year for the next decade, thus creating a fund of four to five thousand dollars a year for aid to beginning churches.

Be a part of this celebration as each member has been a part of our growth during these 90 years.

Adelia Truitt Anniversary Chairman

### ORGAN DEDICATORY RECITAL April 5, 1981 3:00 p.m.

We hope you will attend and that you will invite several friends to end with you. April 5 is one of those high moments in the life of s congregation. All the planning, laboring, and generous financial port result in a lovely Casavant Pipe Organ. Now the instrument is talled and paid for entirely. Appropriately we come on April 5 to icate it to the Glory of God.

You are also invited to attend the reception following the dedicay recital. The reception will be held at McEwen Dining Hall.

#### CIRCLE MEETINGS

cles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

Circle 1 meets April 6 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Ann Martin Circle 2 meets April 6 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Lucy Hughes Circle 3 meets April 6 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Carol Dollar Circle 4 meets April 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Sarah Primm Circle 5 meets April 7 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Juanita Loy

The Burlington Council of Church Women United will have its annual Fellowship Luncheon on Friday, May 1, at 12 o'clock at the First tist Church, 508 Apple Street, Burlington. Our theme is "The Spirit the Lord Frees and Unites." Our guest speakers will be Sister Peghea, the Catholic Diocese Volunteer for Migrant Ministry, and Mr. even Edelstein, Director of the Farm Workers' Legal Services of N. C.

Please bring any clean, repaired, used clothing for the migrant exers... men, women, and children. Duffel bags (the size of pillow es) can be used for suitcases. They can easily be made with a westring.

SETTES - Caroline E. Powell, Dorothy Clem, Marion Underhill, Jean Mons, Norma Matlock, and Bill Matlock are recent hospital patients recuperating at their homes.

#### A NEW TYPEWRITER

Maybe you noticed: Mrs. Isley is now using (and enjoying) a new type-writer. We purchased last week a Selectric II IBM. Special thanks go to one of our members who anonymously provided the purchase price.

#### O. G. H. S.

Last Sunday 59 of our families contributed \$1,016.60 for the One Great Hour of Sharing. We hope you feel good about that kind of response to the human needs we have been hearing about. For the rest of us, it isn't too late. Your gifts can be added to the total already received. You are urged to do so.

#### APRIL DIRTHDAYS

1	Doris Erafford	15	Lynn F. Baxter
2	George W. Troxler		William B. Terrell
	Chris W. Bunting		Fred K. Walter
- 3	Willard G. White		Velna Motley
4	C. Lynn Denny	16	Mona S. Atkinson
5			Susan Barney
7	Robert L. Smith, Jr.	17	Linda C. Walter
	Gloria L. Law	18	William G. Long
8	Beth E. Wilkins	24	Joan M. Artley
9	Kristin Wilkins		Joe McLelland
	David Bragg	27	Sarah H. Primm
	Judy Loy		Lillie B. Waugh
10	Sheree A. Smith		Jim Brown
11	Sam Shomaker	30	George A. Noah
12	Meg Gerlach		Walstein W. Snyder
	Brian Sonovick		Daniel Timblin

#### CHURCH SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

K-1: Katie Brown, Jamie Brown, Brian Harper Primary: Macon Albertson

Junior: Kathy Agner, Shannon Albertson

#### FOR YOUR CALENDAR

ril	1	Lenten Studies	April 17	Good Friday Service
ri1	5	Organ Dedication	April 19	Easter - Anniversary
ri1	6, 7	Circle Meetings	April 23	District Men's
ril	8	Lenten Studies		Fellowship
ril	11	Egg Hunt	April 24	Southern Conference
ril	12	Palm Sunday		Meeting
ril	15	Lenten Studies	April 26	New Member Sunday
			May 1-3	Alumni Weekend
		+ 1	May 2	Clean-up Day at
	3			Church

#### NEEDED

e Parish House Kitchen Committee has been cleaning and organizing the uipment we like to keep handy for various dinners and Family Nights. e of the shortages right now is serving spoons. If you care to prode one or several (used would be just fine), please give them to Mrs. enie Burchfield or bring them by the church office.

#### MARCH VISITORS

Mr. & Mrs. William West, Wallups, Virginia Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sutton, Route 1, Elon College Rob Sutton Suzann Woodlief Earl K. Bodie LeRoy DeLaVergne, Poolesville, Maryland

#### ANY VOLUNTEERS TO USHER?

e Worship Committee is in process of up-dating the list of ushers. ey will be pleased if every man serving in this way will continue. wever, there still will be a need for several new persons. If you ll fill this need, please sign the sheet in the narthex.

#### THRIFT SHOP

#### LENTEN STUDIES

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An Evening Bible Study also is continuing each Wednesday at 7:30 in the Gregory Library. The group invites others to join them.

#### YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

One word can best describe this week for the Senior Highs and that word is "busy". Wednesday evening at 6:30 the youth will be visiting Wesley Hall of Alamance, a residential care treatment facility designed to aid people with alcohol, drug, or emotional problems. The director, Mrs. Mary H. Harvey, along with Mr. Ron Osborne, will introduce the youth to the Wesley Hall program. The youth will learn about the effects of alcohol and various drugs on the body and mind. Their visit will also include meeting and talking with one of the residents receiving help from the program

Sunday, April 5, will prove to be another busy day as the young people journey to St. John's UCC in Burlington for the Southern Conference Youth Program Area meeting for UCC youth from Guilford and Alamance Counties. Interest areas will include sharing back-home activities, engaging in creative Bible Study, enjoying great recreation, learning about new program material, and discovering what the SCY is all about. Bill Price and Kay Matlock will accompany the youth to this meeting as I journey to Raleigh to provide leadership at the area meeting there.

Sunday, April 12, the Youth will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 to begin rehearsal for our Youth Sunday. All youth wishing to participate should attend this meeting or contact me.

NEWSETTES - Congratulations to <u>Barry Oxford</u>, the newly-elected president of the Burlington Jaycees . . <u>Della Scott</u> and <u>Alan Young were our recent O.G.H.S. speakers.</u>

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, April 6 . . . Diane Timblin
Tuesday, April 7 . . . Jane Moncure

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#### SUMMER CAMP NEWS

Summer is not as far away as you may think. Now is the time to planning to attend John's River Valley Camp. Brochures are availing the church office. For additional information and help in ing which week would be most desirable for your young person con-Jill Bennett.

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#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE,

	Greeters	Mursery	Acolytes	Flowers
April 5	G. Noah	V. Danieley	C. Gerlach	Blanchard
	E. W. Erafford		D. Harper	
12	K. Clem	M. Wilkins	K. Wilkins	Kittenger
	G. Troxler		C. Bragg	
19	J. M. McAdams	B. Oxford	K. Fogleman	F. Loy
	T. L. Smith		T. Walker	
26	J. E. Danieley	C. Troxler	S. Dean	Mann
	E. Blanchard	· ; ; ;	L. Blanchard	

#### USHERS

April	5	Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Robert Kittenger, Willard White	
	12	Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin	

Woody

19 Wayne Bunting, Keith Dean, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson

26 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers

#### MARCH STATISTICS

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Date	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ
3-1	208	\$1,393.40	\$239.25	\$ 385.10	\$ 603.0
<b>3-</b> 3	218	376.25	269.35	315.95	77.0
3-15	204	1,022.76	162.20	504.00	291.0
3-22	173	1,667.21	170.00	197.60	46.0
3-29	152	663.11	109.25	117.00	15.0
Totals	955	\$5,622.73	\$ 950.05	\$1,519.65	\$1,032.
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Annual E	udget	\$54,717.00	\$9,950.00	\$15,000.00	
Budget t	o Date	\$13,680.00	\$2,485.00	\$. 3,750.00	
Receipts	s to Date	\$15,206.71	\$2,216.90	\$ 3,885.15	\$1,485.6

O.G.H.S. OFFERING TO DATE: \$1,016.60

#### **DEDICATION OF THE ORGAN**

April 5, 1981 3:00 P.M.



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH Williamson & Haggard Avenues Elon College, N.C.

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#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

"The mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

Isaiah 55:12b

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Judge McLelland

**LEADER:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it.

PEOPLE: Praise God for music.

Praise God for his Word. Praise God for life in Christ.

UNISON: "The Gloria Patri"

No. 512

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* HYMN: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

No. 267

WELCOME ..... Dr. Hamilton

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Mrs. Lackey

LEADER: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit ... praise ye the Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise Him for His goodness and mighty acts.

LEADER: Friends in Christ: Forasmuch as God has put into our hearts

to build this instrument of music as an aid to our worship of Him in this holy place, it is right that we should now dedicate it to Him and set it apart to the holy use for which it is designed. To the glory of God, Author of goodness and beauty

**PEOPLE:** We dedicate this organ, an instrument of praise.

**LEADER:** With faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, who has inspired people

to offer their best in music and song . . .

PEOPLE: We dedicate this organ, an instrument of praise.

LEADER: Moved by the Holy Spirit, our Guide in the worship of God and our Helper in the understanding of truth . . .

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**LEADER:** To kindle the flame of devotion, that the people of Christ who

assemble here may worship God in spirit and in truth . . .

PEOPLE: We dedicate this organ, an instrument of praise.

**LEADER:** We dedicate this organ to God for proclamation of the Word of the Gospel, the Good News; for worship through music;

for the nurture and instruction of children, youth and adults in God's way of love and truth; for the expression of the beauty of holiness; and for the celebration of God's presence

in the sanctuary and in all of life.

PEOPLE: Praise God in His sanctuary. Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with stringed instruments and

organ! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

**LEADER:** We dedicate this organ to the healing of life's wounds, to the lifting of the depressed and the comforting of the sorrowing;

to the humbling of the heart before eternal mysteries, and to the uplifting of the soul to abiding beauty and joy, by the

Gospel of infinite love and good will.

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Sonata in A Major con Moto Maestoso

Concerto in F Major Allegro Adagio Allegro

Chorale Prelude: "Bles \* HYMN: "Blessed Jesu Chorale Improvisation: Fantasia and Fugue in C

Processional

Requiescat in Pace

Two Southern hymn tu "Land of Rest" "Do Not I Love Th

Symphony No. 1 Finale

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You are cordially invited the college campus foll

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Built by Casavant Freres, Ltee. of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, the organ is composed of three divisions consisting of twenty-three ranks with eighteen stops. The organ is encased in two chambers on either side of the sanctuary chancel. The console normally is placed centrally in the south choir loft.

The Cathedral Chimes were given to the Glory of God in memory of Marsha Lou Lankford by her family and friends. They were added to the former instrument in 1966 and were re-installed for the present organ.

We would like to express our deep appreciation to Mr. Michael Payne, representative of Casavant Freres, for his dedication to this project and for his commitment to excellence in church music.

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Felix Mendelssohn

George F. Handel

d''	J.S. Bach
y Word''	No. 212 Paul Manz J. S. Bach

William Mathias
Leo Sowerby

Robert Powell Gardner Read
Louis Vierne

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Stand in peace.'' Isaiah 55.12a McEwen Dining Hall on

God by Mr. and Mrs. Bill

#### **GREAT ORGAN**

	Feet	Pipes
Prinzipal	8'	$5\overline{6}$
Rohrflote	8'	56
Oktave	4'	56
Koppelflote	4'	56
Flachflote	2'	56
Kornett (TC)	II	88
Mixtur	IV	224
Chimes		

#### SWELL ORGAN

Gedackt	8'	56
Gemshorn	8'	56
Schwebung (TC)	8'	44
Prinzipal	4'	56
Scharf	III	168
Trompete	8'	56
Tremulant		

#### PEDAL ORGAN

	Feet	Pipes
Subbass	16'	32
Prinzipal	8'	32
Bordun (Extension of No. 14)	8'	12
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Oktave	16'	32
Fagott (Cylindrical)	10	02

There are 5 couplers, 14 adjustable combinations, crescendo on all stops and couplers, and balanced pedals.

#### THE ARTIST

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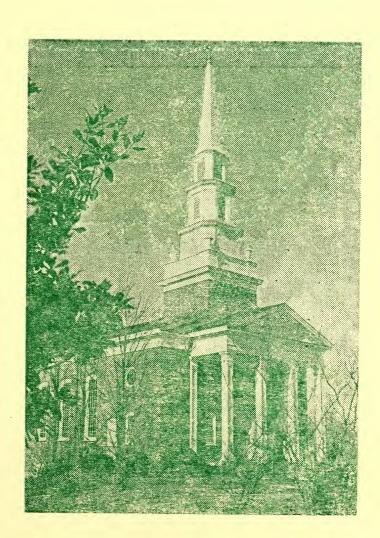
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#### SUMMER CAMP AT JOHNS RIVER

OR (entering grades 4,5,6) June 21-27, July 12-18, July 26-Aug. 1
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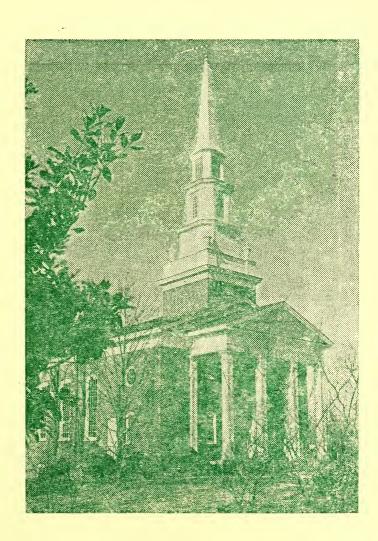
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ne Sacrament of Baptism will be observed on May 3. Please make arrangeents with the Pastor as early as possible.

#### NEWSETTES

rs. Louise Piercy is a patient at Memorial Hospital . . . The Pastor nd Louis Wilkins will be attending the Annual Conference Meeting at irginia Beach on April 24 and 25 . . . the church office will be losed on April 20 . . . the Thrift Shop will be open on April 18 from 0:30 a.m. until noon . . .

#### SUMMER CAMP AT JOHNS RIVER

UNIOR (entering grades 4,5,6) June 21-27, July 12-18, July 26-Aug. 1
UNIOR HIGH (entering grades 7,8) June 14-20, July 19-25, July 19-25

IDDLE HIGH/SENIOR HIGH/POST HIGH June 14-20, July 5-11 (2), July 26-

Aug. 1

#### BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Hughes

Mr. William A. Gerlach Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mrs. Stella Cox Mrs. Lois M. Bost Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mr. William Shumar Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mrs. Vallie P. Jeffreys Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mrs. Robert A. Buchanan Mrs. Lois M. Bost Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mr. Edward J. Young Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Mattie Cox Ward Miss Josephine Farmer Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mrs. Brown Fogleman Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Lowe

Mr. Fred Watts, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mr. Moses Dixon Caddell Mr. & Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes January 10, 1981-March 31, 1981

Mrs. Linda F. Bunting

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Gordon, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. William R. Moore

Mr. & Mrs. William C. Lineberry

Mr. & Mrs. William R. Densmore

Mr. & Mrs. Ed L. Hines Howard, Merrill, & Boyken

Miss Elna Huey

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell Mr. James B. Crouch, Jr.

Gilliam, Coble, & Moser

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Innes

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon, Sr.

Rogers American Company

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Guyer

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Sims

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Prince Seekers Sunday School Class

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Byers

Mr. D. A. Halton

Mr. & Mrs. Carrington Wright

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hykes

Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Heath

Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Scott

Mrs. Lucille Shupe

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rudder

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Oakley

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Oliver

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Price Waterhouse Company

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Miss Maryana Cavallaro

Mr. & Mrs. John Alderman

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Soja

Lois M. Bost, Building Fund Treasurer March 21, 1981

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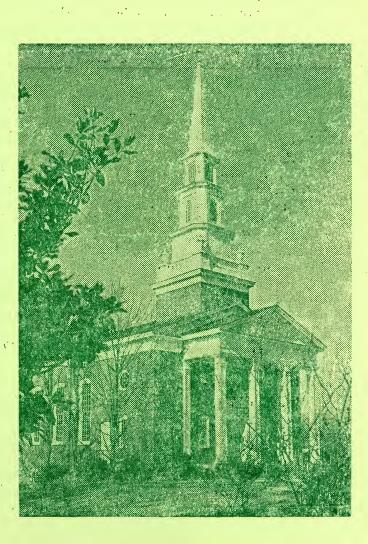
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#### NEW MEMBERS

"Friends, we greet you with joy." That is the way we began our welcome to fifteen persons who were received as members of our congregation last Sunday. It was Confirmation Sunday for ten of our young people, all of them young men. They are: Cris Bragg, Chris Bunting, John Davis, Keith Fogleman, Carter Gerlach, David Harper, Brian Powell, Tom Powell, Trip Walker, and David Young.

Five other adults were received by Letter of Transfer. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Poole, Mrs. Ann Reynolds, and Mrs. Carl Sutton.

We welcome each of these persons to share with us the variety of ministries through the Elon College Community Church.

#### ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

Most of us were able to be present to share in a gala celebration of our 90th Anniversary on April 19. It was a beautiful day with Easter Worship, a fine luncheon, and the return of many former or out-of-town members. We said then we plan to keep celebrating. Between Easter and Pentecost for the next several years we will urge each member to give an extra ten dollars to help other congregations get started, just as others helped us. The first \$7500 received will be used to repay our obligation to the Board for Homeland Ministries. This money will then be available to new mission churches.

After that we expect to continue our gifts for "Parishes of Promise". This is a denomination-wide program emphasizing church development. And we are asking for these contributions during May. The next issue of "The Torch" will include a special offering envelope for "New Initiatives in Church Development".

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#### MAY BIRTHDAYS

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Nancy B. Martin		18	
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William E. Price, Jr.			7
Florance H. Smith		21	ŀ
Joan Thurlow			٠
Robert L. Shomaker			1
David Seamster		22	5
Michael S. Fogleman			1
James L. Dixon		23	1
Rebecca Sue Mann		24	Ì

- Susan P. Rose
  John C. Wells
  Marion V. Underhill
  Mary G. Butler
  John Macdonald
- John D. Schmidt
  Ruth Hurst
  Carrie Elizabeth McLelland
  Teenie Burchfield
- Tim Parker
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  James T. Wood
  Michelle Hutchins
  22 Sue W. Colclough
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  Delores Barringer
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- 23 L. Dianne Gerlach 24 Matt Maggio
- 26 Estelle L. Perry Gladys S. Vickers
- 28 Jane M. Hamilton
- 29 Jim Macdonald
- 31 Edith R. Brannock Kay Harris

#### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be held May 12 at:30 in the Parish House. There will be a guest speaker to provide the rogram. This will be a dessert night with special treats provided by couple of our own chefs.

#### Two other reminders:

Beth Barbee Pattie M. Wall

Mark Albertson Michele M. Long

- The men are asked to bring to this meeting a generous contribution for the Scholarship Fund of the District Men's Fellowship.
- 2. The men are asked to come Saturday, May 2 at 9 a.m. with tools to aid in our spring clean-up project.

#### YOUTH WORDS FROM JILL

Last Sunday the youth and I enjoyed the sunshine and warm temperatures with several games of volleyball and refreshments. We find it difficult to stay indoors when the weather's so lovely.

Next Sunday, May 3, I need all youth who wish to be a part of our "Salute to Youth" service to arrive at the church at 6:30 p.m. for rehearsal. Many of our youth will be in Washington, D.C. with the Western High Band on our "Salute to Youth" Sunday so we need all other youth to help us out. Dr. Hamilton and the youth will carry out this special service of worship on May 10 at the usual church hour.

#### APRIL VISITORS

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Newnam
David & Leslie
Route 2, Box 24, Gibsonville

Dave & Sue Gillispie Route 2, Ringgold, VA

Bob & Dee Carlstrom Alec Gaithersburg, MD

Mike & Carolyn White Route 1, Box 722, Haw River

Mrs. J. C. Blake Mrs. Betty Corry

Charlotte

Hamilton & Elizabeth Gray
Birmingham, AL

Lon Smith & Family Lawrence, NJ

Fleming Lovette Family Lillington

Leonidas Smith Family Winston-Salem

Jean, Janet, Matt Toms
Eden

Keith Wiley Family Greensboro

Maurice, Lucille & Betsy Bunting Scotland Neck

Jeanette Johnson Elon College

Rev. & Mrs. Ed Dahmer Pleasant Hill, TN

#### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Monday, May 4: Jane Moncure Tuesday, May 5: Verona Danieley Wednesday, May 6: Carolyn Lightbourne

Thursday, May 7: Phyllis Young Friday, May 8: Jackie Pendergrass

OFFIRE FOR OGHS 1980 - \$ 566.25 1981 - \$1060.60

#### CIRCLES

ircles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

Circle 1 meets May 4 at 10:00 a.m. with Adelia Truitt

Circle 2 meets May 4 at 10:00 a.m. with Teenie Burchfield

Circle 3 meets May 4 at 8:00 p.m. with Barbara Oxford

Circle 4 meets May 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Vicki Price

Circle 5 meets May 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Iris Holt

he May Fellowship Day, sponsored by Church Women United, will be held t First Baptist Church on Apple Street on May 1 at 12:00 noon. Lunchon reservations may be secured through Mrs. Reggie McLelland.

EWSETTES: Miss Winifred Barney is a patient at Memorial Hospital . .

Congratulations to Dr. W. W. Snyder who is to receive one of the Distinguished Alumnus Awards from Elon College at Alumni Weekend . . .

Congratulations to Mrs. Josie Huey and Huey's Barbecue for their official recognition in Washington, D. C. as Barbecue Champions of the Carolinas. Most of us have known that all along . . . In recognition of National Volunteer Week, April 27-May 3, ACCESS would like to say "thank you" to all from the church who volunteer their resources to make Meals-on-Wheels possible . . . Kathy Agner had April perfect attendance in the Junior Class.

### BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS Through April 28, 1981

#### Irs. Linda F. Bunting

Mrs. C. C. Huey

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Conlon

Mr. & Mrs. William Pendergrass

Presbyterian Church Cadet

Maroon Basketball Team

John McCuiston

David Knight

Chuck Sellars

Shields Clark

David Lyall

Will Riddle

Eddie Tate

Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds
Mrs. Nell Stevenson

Mr. Moses Dixon Caddell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. James Ammons

Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mrs. Robert A. Buchanan

Mrs. E. B. Huffine

IN HONOR:

Mrs. Florance Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Clem

Lois M. Bost, Treasurer

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
May	3	A. L. Hook	J. Mayse	K. Fogleman	Butler
		J. E. Danieley	100	T. Walker	
	10	H. Loy	R. Grant	C. Bragg	Cleo Harris
		R. Oxford		C. Gerlach	
	17	V. Richardson	V. Price	L. Blanchard	Clem
		T. L. Smith		K. Wilkins	
	24	E. Vickers	K. Harris	T. Walker	J. W. Alexander
		G. Hughes		C. Gerlach	Art .
	31	R. McLelland	C. Blake	D. Harper	W. Smith
*:		G. Noah		K. Fogleman	

#### USHERS

May	3	B111	Blanchard,	Don	Dil1,	Robert	Kittenger,	Willard	White
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- 10 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
- Wayne Bunting, Keith Dean, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson
- Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers
- 31 Robert Blake, W. E. Price, Jr., W. E. Price, III, Ed Simons, Jim Underhill

#### APRIL STATISTICS

	Worship		,		
Date	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ .
4-5	221	\$1,521.90	\$243.00	\$ 458.40	\$ 14.00
4-12	216	1,027.19	120.00	180.50	5.00
4-19	420	1.194.67	165.15	362.10	15.00
4-26	186	629.33	70.70	206.30	5.00
Totals	1043	\$4,373.09	\$598.85	\$1,207.30	\$ 39.00
Annual Bu	ıdget	\$54,717.00	\$9,950.00	\$15,000.00	
Budget to	Date	\$18,239.00	\$3,317.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Receipts	to Date	\$19,579.80	\$2,815.75	\$ 5,092.45	\$1,524.
	Anniversary	Fund for Chu	rch Developmen	it: \$1120.	

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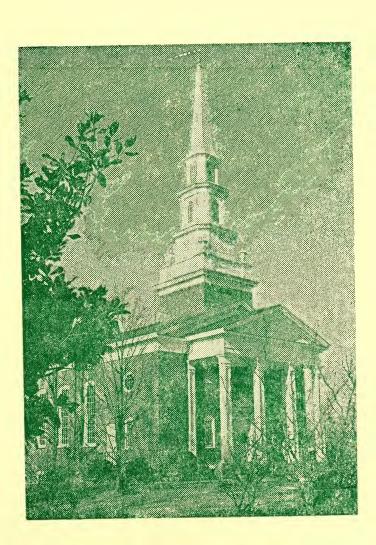
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#### TEACHERS TO BE HONORED

Volunteers! How could we ever continue without them! They sing in the choir, serve on the committees and boards, work through the Women's and Men's Fellowships, visit in homes, plan programs, maintain financial records, do chores around our facilities, supervise Cub Scouts, operate the Thrift Shop, usher, serve as acolytes, lead ceramic classes, and much, much more. Some of the deeds are obvious; some are not. Sometimes we thank them; often we don't.

The Christian Education Committee on May 17 chooses to recognize some of these volunteers - our Church School Staff. They do their preparations during the week, arrive on Sundays earlier than most of us, and every Sunday they have a commitment to one of our classes in Church School. They have a challenging and vitally important role.

#### The teachers are:

Nursery: Irma Seamster and Nora Griswold
Kindergarten: Vicki Price and Verona Danieley
Primary: Betty Blanchard and Lucy Everette
Junior: Andrea Albertson and Jane Hamilton

Middle Hi: Robin Woody and Susan Barney
Senior Hi: Aundree Price and Kay Matlock

Seekers: Jim Holmes, Vicki Holmes, Louis Wilkins,

and Ken Harper

Adult Bible: Earl Danieley, Marsh McLelland, Bill Sloan,

James Overton, and Alfred Hurst

Superintendent: Nora Griswold Secretary: Jim Griswold Assistant Secretary: Jim Scott

#### SUMMER CAMP

Earlier issues of "The Torch" have included a complete schedule of summer church camp at Johns River. You are encouraged to complete the application before camps are filled. A small scholarship is available for each camper through our Women's Fellowship. Brochures are available in the secretary's office.

#### OUR 1981 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Melanie Artley Luci Atkinson Mark Ellis Mark Ellis Jeff Price Chris Vickers

Amy Goude Greg Price

extend congratulations to each of these persons upon their achievement.

er we will publish the names of 1981 college graduates. The families asked to provide this information to the office secretary, Mrs. ey.

#### BAPTISMS

Sacrament of Holy Baptist was God's gift on May 3 to
Jennifer Elizabeth Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Poole, Jr.
to

Brooke Amelia Thurlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thurlow.

THRIFT SHOP

MAY 16

10:30

Attended by Lou Harper and Annie Ruth Parker

GRATULATIONS to Betty Franks Reynolds, Chemistry teacher at Western mance High School, who has been selected as Outstanding Teacher of Year by the Central North Carolina Section of the American emical Society.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Brian Harper, Kattie Brown and Jamie Brown had perfect attendance ring March and April in the Kindergarten Class.

#### SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Rev. d Mrs. J. C. Dollar upon the death of his father, Mr. Calvin Dollar Lanette, Alabama, on May 4.



New Initiatives in Church Development (NICD) is the term we are using to assist in the development of churches across the denomination. It is based on the imperative to establish new churches where new communities are developing, but some assistance is needed also for "Parishes of Promise".

Our own congregation has been the recipient of loan and grant funds from the denomination. In 1959 we received a loan and grant and another loan in 1977. Our Building Fund contributions have reduced our indebtedness to about \$16,000. Each month we pay principal and interest totaling \$1,000.

At the suggestion of our Anniversary Committee, we are now resolved to help other congregations as they have helped us. The committee's suggestion is that each member contribute \$10 by Pentecost Sunday, June 7. From the receipts, the first \$7,500 will be used to repay our grant.

You are urged to participate in this New Initiative.

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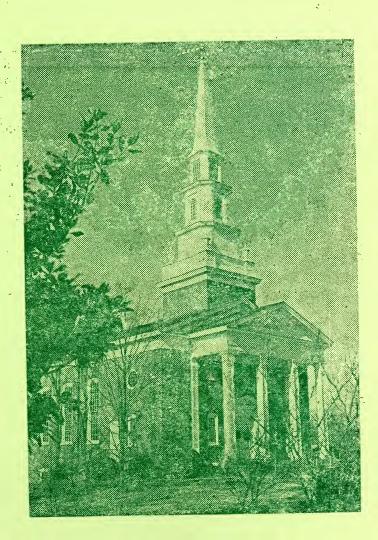
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#### GIRLS AND BOYS DON'T MISS IT!

What: Vacation Bible School

Where: Elon College Community Church

When: June 22-26

Time: 9:00 - 12:00 Noon

Ages: Classes will be held for children ages 4 through grade 6. Children who complete grade 6 in the 1980-81 school year are included in Bible School.

The Christian Education Committee is excited about the plans for Bible School. An excellent teaching staff has been assembled and they are busily at work making plans for a fun time for the children. Co-directors for Bible School are Lou Harper, Andrea Albertson and Barbara Oxford.

The theme of Bible School will be "God's People: Living with Promise". Classes will be divided into the following grades:

Ages 4 and 5 God's Good Promises
Grades 1 and 2 Love: God's Promise

Grades 3 and 4 God Is With Us

Grades 5 and 6 A People of Promise, Sent Out by God

Daily activities will include Bible study, music, arts and crafts, recreation and refreshments furnished by the Women's Fellowship.

Girls and boys, look forward to a fun time at Bible School! We'll see you June 22.

#### CONFERENCE WOMEN MEET HERE

The Annual Summer Conference of Women of the Southern Conference will be held here June 15-17. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. at Staley Dorm and the program gets underway with lunch at noon. The theme of the meeting will be "Call to Wholeness".

Guest leaders will be Patricia Miller of the Coordinating Center for Women, Rev. Joyce Myers of the Office for Church Life and Leadership, and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Alcorn of the Western Association.



The Committee on Stewardship and Missionary Education is interested in a follow-up being made to the challenge of the 90th Anniversary Committee that each member pay \$10 per year on New Church Development, to be applied on our debt of \$7500 to the Board for Homeland Ministries,

paid to us as a grant mortgage to assist in building our church. After we pay off our grant mortgage, which would free money to assist other churches in building, we could then assist in any new church starts sponsored by the Southern Conference.

The date set for this offering is Pentecost, June 7. Funds in the amount of \$1412 have been received already. We urge the participation of every member in reaching this goal.

#### OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Susan Barney, UNC-G Jane Danieley, WFU Matt Maggio, Elon Sheree A. Smith, Elon Buddy Boyd, M. A., UNC-G Bill Price, Jr., M.A., UNC-G Bill Price, III, M.A. UNC-CH

Our previous listing of high school graduates omitted inadvertently the name of Mindy Truitt.

#### NEWSETTES

Beverly Beyer had a church school perfect attendance for May in the Primary Class and Kathy Agner and Billy Beyer in the Junior Class . . . Mrs. Leona Updyke was a recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award at Elon College . . . The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Keith B. Dean on May 25 . . . Miss Ruth Dunn is now wearing a sling after a fracture of bones in her right arm . . .

#### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will not schedule meetings during June, July and August. The meetings will resume again in September. Announcements will be made.

#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Daniel W. Hamilton	18	Jo Ann White
2	John Barbee	19	Shirley I. Beyer
	Adam R. Shull		Nora Griswold
3	V. Juanita Loy		Eugene S. Lankford
4	James Moncure	21	Venita Edwards
5	Scotty Van Law		Catherine Fogleman
6	Jack Bush		Reuben Seamster
7	Walter Y. Boyd	22	Sibyl I. White
	James Overton	24	Maurine Gminder
8	Paul S. Reddish	25	David M. McLelland, Jr.
9	James A. Scott	27	Nathan Artley
10	Waverly L. Hughes		Clarence Harris
12	June Tallon		Nancy B. Wills
15	Robin Woody	29	Lucille D. Howard
17	Andy Powell		
	Virginia E. Richardson		

#### OOPS!

Last Sunday we had some technical problems with our P. A. system. As was discovered on Monday, it was only a blown fuse. However, we were not able to broadcast our Sunday Service. We do apologize to all who scanned the dial. On June 7 we will resume our regular practice of broadcasting our Sunday morning service. If you cannot be here, we trust you can find us on WSOE, 89.3 on the FM dial.

#### MISSION STUDY

The Committee on Stewardship and Missionary Education, at its May meeting, made a study of O.C.W.M. money and budgets - local, Conference and National. With a budget of \$11,000,000, the National office tries to support the work of all the boards and instrumentalities of the church at home and abroad. The Southern Conference anticipates receipts of \$441,034 for 1981, and our church O.C.W.M. goal is \$6500, which we pay quarterly according to how much is given and designated for that purpose.

## THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE

OF

TANYA ALICE SPARKS

AND

RONALD CRAIG BELVIN

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, AT 8:00 P.M.

AT

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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#### MOTHERS - DAUGHTERS

le Quarterly Meeting of the Women's Fellowship, to be held June 8 at 30 in the Parish House, will be a Mother-Daughter Banquet. The idies are asked to bring a covered dish.

es. Josie Huey will lead the program on "Women of the Bible". Hostesses to Lucy Everette, Barbara Oxford, Carol Blake, Edith Brannock, and Della cott.

#### MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Magnolia Memorial Association will hold its annual meeting and ervice of worship on June 7 at 4:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. President \* . S. Lankford will preside over the meeting. The meditation will be resented by Rev. Bruce Martin of the Elon College First Baptist Church. ur pastor will serve as liturgist.

#### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

June 1 . . . . Jackie Pendergrass June 3 . . . Carolyn Lightbourne
June 2 . . . . Phyllis Young June 4 . . . Maple Sanders
June 5 . . . Reggie McLelland

#### THRIFT SHOP

June 6 and June 20 . . . . . In the Parish House - 10:30 a.m. 'til noon

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
June 7	J. M. McAdams E. W. Brafford	C. Smith	K. Fogleman C. Gerlach	Brannock
14	B. Blanchard K. Clem	M. Wilkins	K. Wilkins L. Blanchard	Truitt
21	G. Troxler D. Scott	V. Price	T. Walker D. Young	K. Hughes
28	T. L. Smith H. Loy	S. Brown	C. Bragg D. Harper	Danieley

#### <u>USHERS</u>

- June 7 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Robert Kittenger, Willard White
  - 14 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
  - 21 Wayne Bunting, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan-Hamilton, Mark Albertson
  - 28 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers

#### MAY STATISTICS

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Date	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ
5-3	232	\$1,358.73	\$243.45	\$ 315.50	\$ 4.00
5-10	168	947.58	162.95	282.00	
5-17	181	793.45	117.45	199.00	
5-24	- 135	662.28	272.05	90.10	10.00
5-31	182	704.65	99.70	585.00	
Totals	898	\$4,466.69	\$895.60	\$1,471.60	\$14.00
Annual Bu	ıdget	\$54,717.00	\$9,950.00	\$15,000.00	•
Budget to	Date	\$22,800.00	\$4,150.00	\$ 6,250.00	•
Receipts	to Date	\$24,046.49	\$3,711.35	\$ 6,564.05	\$1,538.00

Anniversary Fund for Church Development: \$1,412.00

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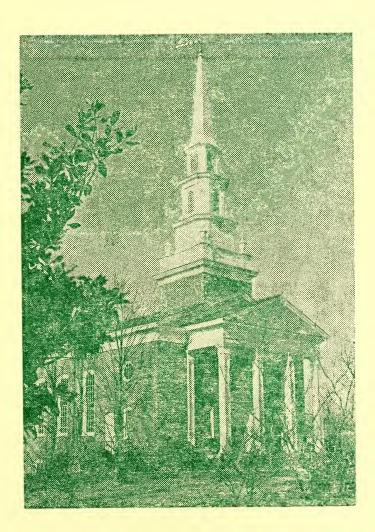
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#### CALLING ALL GIRLS AND BOYS!

Where can you go this summer to have lots of fun and fellowship?
Bible School, of course! Keep June 22-26 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon free and meet us in the sanctuary each morning. We'll be looking for you.

As a special treat we will have a hot dog picnic on Friday, June 26 from 12 noon until 12:30. Don't miss it!

The following people have generously offered to volunteer their services for Bible School. The Christian Education Committee appreciates the enthusiasm and planning that the teachers have given in making Bible School a worthwhile experience.

Directors: Barbara Oxford, Lou Harper, Andrea Albertson

Four-Five Year Olds: Vickie Price

First-Second Grades: Verona Danieley, Bobbie Scarlata

Third-Fourth Grades: Joan Thurlow, Gloria Bush Fifth-Sixth Grades: Lucy Everette, Joanne Gerlach

Arts and Crafts: Janet Mayse, Bill Ellis, Peggy Lackey,

Erik Davis

Music: Phil Collins, Cris Bragg
Recreation: Jeff Price, Phillip Parcell
Nursery: Kim Anderson, Susan Barbee

Picnic Chairman: Eleanore Kittenger Assistant: Reggie McLelland

Several more assistants are needed. Contact one of the directors if you can spare the time to help. Thanks to the teachers once again.

Thanks also to the Women's Fellowship for providing refreshments for Bible School:

Circle 1 - Monday, June 22 Circle 2 - Tuesday, June 23 Circle 3 - Wednesday, June 24 Circle 4 - Thursday, June 25 Circle 5 - Friday, June 26

#### MACKINTOSH DAY

By official resolution June 14 wad declared "T. H. and Mary Graham ackintosh Day" in the Town of Elon College. That afternoon a reception as held at Town Hall. Accolades were verbalized by Mr. Guy Lambert epresenting the college, Dr. Thomas Hamilton representing the church, and Dr. J. Earl Danieley representing neighbors and friends. Mayor Tim arker presented to them a framed copy of the resolution by the Board of Idermen.

Refreshments and a good time were enjoyed by all.

We add here on behalf of the entire congregation words of appreciation to Mary Graham and Mac. We have enjoyed, and plan to continue to njoy, their friendship. Early this fall they will be joining the amily of the United Church Retirement Center in Newton, N. C.

#### MAY VISITORS

irs. Bobby Nance, McLeansville, NC irs. Zondel Secrest, Thomasville ir. & Mrs. Lonnie Coggins, Charlotte ir. & Mrs. Roy Taylor, Burlington ir. & Mrs. Van Powell, Cheraw, SC lecyle Lantz, Waynesburg, PA /iolet Strasnider, Waynesburg, PA

Mrs. Guy Miller, Burlington
Mrs. Lida Corman, Trinity
Mrs. Gladys Freeman, Danville, VA
Nancy Taylor, Burlington
Mrs. Margie Kimmer, Burlington
Shannon and Eric
Ann Hamilton, Massillon, Ohio

#### THANK YOU

Thank you all for your participation in the program called New Initiatives in Church Development. To date we have received contributions which total \$1652. As announced earlier these contributions will be used to reduce our grant-mortgage of \$7500. Two Sundays remain before we will be forwarding this payment. We urge the participation of any other members. The recommendation was for \$10 from each member for this purpose.

#### GENERAL SYNOD MEETS IN ROCHESTER

June 27-July 1, 1981 are the dates for the Thirteenth General Synod of the United Church of Christ. Of the four priorities established for G-S 13, the elected delegates will select one or two for implementation and action by the congregations. The four are:

Faith
Family Life

Peace Youth

Our Pastor will be one of the delegates representing the Southern Conference. In his absence Dr. William Andes will lead our Service of Worship on June 28. Dr. J. Earl Danieley will preach on July 5 and Dr. Hamilton will be the liturgist.

For pastoral services during that period, please contact Mrs. Isley, Dr. Andes, or Moderator Thomas L. Smith.

#### SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to:

The Family upon the death of Mrs. Cora Fisher Bozarth on June 12. A graveside memorial service was held June 14 at Magnolia Cemetery.

Captain and Mrs. David McLelland upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Christine Tysor Blaylock of Greensboro on June 12. Memorial Services will be held June 17 at Lambeth-Troxler.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, III upon the death of her father, Mr. C. Robert Yeager of Attleboro, Massachusetts, on June 5.

#### NEWSETTES

Sharon Rinker is one of the full-time staff people at Johns River Camp this summer . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shutt whose Service of Marriage was held here June 6 and to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Belvin whose Service of Marriage was held here June 13 . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Denny and grandmother Gertrude Barney upon the birth of Bradley Ryan Denny on June 11 in Greensboro.

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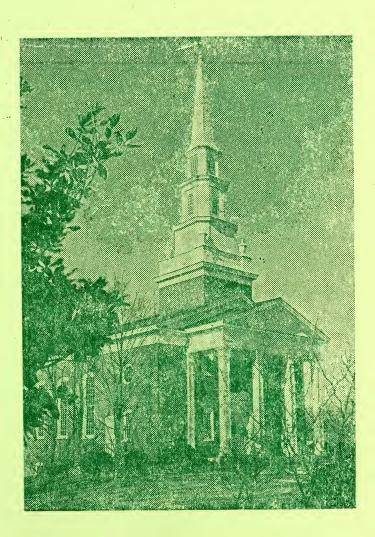
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#### A BIG SUCCESS!

Have you ever seen "egg people" that grew hair or handmade puppets with all kinds of personalities? . . or what about beautiful stained bookends and handmade stocks. Thirty-two children, including fourteen from the Elon Home for Children, had a ball making these items and many more during Bible School!

Learning about God's Promises that he made to us was the theme of Bible School. This concept was taught in the classes using such interesting teaching methods as puzzles, rebus stories, games using Bible themes, songs and stories and even having a fisherman's picnic! Having a guitar and a piano helped to make music a special treat this year. The children looked forward to recreation each day with dodge-ball being their favorite game. Delicious refreshments cooled everyone off following the games.

To top off an exciting week a picnic was held the last day of Bible School. The picnic began with a brief presentation by the children and a sing-a-long for the parents followed. Parents were then invited to view the crafts which were on display. The weather was super in that it had cooled off and of course the hot dogs with all the trimmings were the hit of the day.

The Bible School Staff worked very hard in planning and organizing their ideas. Everyone was very enthusiastic. A big THANK YOU is extended to the entire staff!

Directors: Lou Harper, Andrea Albertson, Barbara Oxford

4-5 Year Olds: Vickie Price, Phyllis Newnam 1st-2nd Grades: Verona Danieley, Linda Bland 3rd-4th Grades: Joan Thurlow, Gloria Bush

5th-6th Grades: Lucy Everette, Joanne Gerlach

Arts-Crafts: Janet Mayse, Peggy Lackey, Bill Ellis, Erik Davis

Music: Joy Hamilton, Cris Bragg, Phil Collins

Recreation: Jeff Price, Phillip Parcell, Melissa Parcell

Nursery: Susan Barbee

Picnic: Eleanore Kittenger, Reggie McLelland, Mary Fabian, Ernie

McLelland

Refreshments: Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

#### BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

May 1 - June 30, 1981

s. Linda F. Bunting
Burlington Junior Woman's Club

. Keith B. Dean
Mrs. John G. Truitt
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Hughes

Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Vickers

Mrs. Mary Fabian

Mr. & Mrs. Larry O. Beck

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard R. Kroll

Church Women's Fellowship Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Ms. Lenore D. Flint

Mr. William Dean

Junior Dean

Mr. & Mrs. Adrian D. Smith

Mrs. E. A. Nicponski

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Keith Dean & Family Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mr. & Mrs. Harlow Olson

Mr. Rodney Cumberworth

Telephone Pioneers of America
Old North State Chapter #79

rs. Howard Bozarth

Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Hughes Rev. & Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Dr. & Mrs. J. Earl Danieley

rs. Margaret G. Barnes
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

rs. William A. Miller, Jr.

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Master David Mahaffey
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Hughes

Mr. James C. Ammons
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
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Mrs. Brown Fogleman
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Miss Mary E. Simons
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. C. Robert Yeager

Dr. & Mrs. T. R. Hamilton Rev. & Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Estelle L. Perry

Miss Carolina Powell

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Dr. & Mrs. J. Earl Danieley

Dr. Isa C. Grant

Dr. & Mrs. James H. Overton

Mr. Calvin Dollar

Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Lois M. Bost Building Fund Treasurer

#### THANKS

Words alone cannot express the deepest thanks to the friends of the church who helped to ease our pain and sorrow on the death of our beloved Keith Dean.

Viola and Stacy Dean

#### DANIELEY PREACHES HERE

On July 5 our guest "preacher" will be Dr. J. Earl Danieley, Elon College professor and member of our Board of Deacons. We gladly welcome his return to our pulpit. The Pastor has been out of town this week but will return prior to Sunday and will be the liturgist of the morning.

#### NEWSETTES

Among those participating in the Heritage Bus Tour to New York and Canada were Adelia Truitt, Evelyn Terrell, and Bill Terrell . . . . Thanks to Dr. William G. Rich for leading our Service of Worship last Sunday . . . Winifred Barney is a patient at John Umstead Hospital at Butner.

#### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Monday, June 29:

Tuesday, June 30: Wednesday, July 1:

Thursday, July 2:

Carolyn Lightbourne

Verona Danieley

Mary Fabien

Maple Sanders

#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Thomas L. Hamilton	15	Leslie Johnston
Holt Sutton		Gray Lackey
M. Frances Longest	17	Bill Barbee
Kyle D. Wills	18	Helen F. Wells
Dewey T. Holt	19	A. L. Hook
Kim Shomaker	20	Sue Brown
Mark S. Danieley	21	Winifred Barney
Jeff D. Wilkins		Robert C. Baxter
Josie M. Huey		Reuben E. Seamster
Tom Edgerton	22	Irma R. Seamster
Martha V. Whitesell	24	Fred Holt
Rita D. Snyder	,	Wayne Bunting
Kay Matlock	25	Jackie Pendergrass
Jeff Burchfield		Chris Vickers
Kenneth Stickles	28	J. Earl Danieley
Charlotte H. Bolton		Cindy Rinker
Lou Harper		Barbara Oxford
Lisa Johnston	29	David B. Young
Charles E. Wood	30	Lorene Lyon
George W. Colclough	31	Caroline Powell
Adelia J. Truitt		
Rowena Parcell		

#### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHURCH WOMEN

On behalf of the Church Women of Southern Conference, I would like express appreciation to our congretation for the use of our church icilities during the recent Summer Conference. Many of our members erved in various capacities to make the conference a success. Among nese are Adelia Truitt, assisted by Kristin Wilkins, who provided lowers for the church and for Staley Dormitory. Carey Andes was in narge of the bookstore, aided by Lois Bost, Bertie Fields, Adelia cuitt, Mary Shaw Cunningham, and Eleanor Kittenger. Help with luggage as provided by Charles Wilkins, Jeff, Greg, and Bill Price, III. ar efficient church staff consisting of Dr. Hamilton, Lucy Isley, obert Johnson, and Jim Scott kept the air-conditioning going, the lights and sound systems turned on, the church cleaned, and the telemone answered during the three-day conference. Beth Wilkins and her pard provided refreshments, moved chairs, and proved to be helpful in any ways. CWSC thanks you and I thank you!

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
July 5	R. Oxford R. McLelland	N. Griswold	<ul><li>K. Fogleman</li><li>C. Gerlach</li></ul>	Lankford
12	A. L. Hook G. Noah	R. Grant	K. Wilkins L. Blanchard	Barbee
19	G. Hughes H. Loy	C. Troxler	T. Walker D. Young	D. Scott
26	V. Richardson K. Clem	B. Oxford	C. Bragg D. Harper	Pendergrass

#### USHERS

- July 5 Bill Blanchard, Don Dill, Robert Kittenger, Willard White
- July 12 Mike Grant, Steve Perry, Jeff Price, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
- July 19 Wayne Bunting, J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, Dan Hamilton, Mark Albertson
- July 26 Dariel Burchfield, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Greg Price, George Troxler, Dwight Wall, Chris Vickers

#### JUNE STATISTICS

	Worship			production of the second	
Date	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ
6-7	151	\$1,429.73	\$212.00	\$ 331.00	\$ 5.00
6-14	158	1,034.91	207.95	459.50	50.00
6-21	147	512.12	95.00	124.50	12.00
6-28	105	1,304.30	99.50	174.60	6.00
Totals	561	\$4,281.06	\$614.45	\$1,089.60	\$73.00
Annual I	Budget	\$54,717.00	\$9,950.00	\$15,000.00	
Budget t	to Date	\$27,358.50	\$4,975.00	\$ 7,500.00	
Receipts	to Date	\$28,327.55	\$4,325.80	\$ 7,653.65	\$1,611.0

Anniversary Fund for Church Development: \$1,742.00

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July 15, 1981 Dr. William J. Andes, Pastor Emeritus

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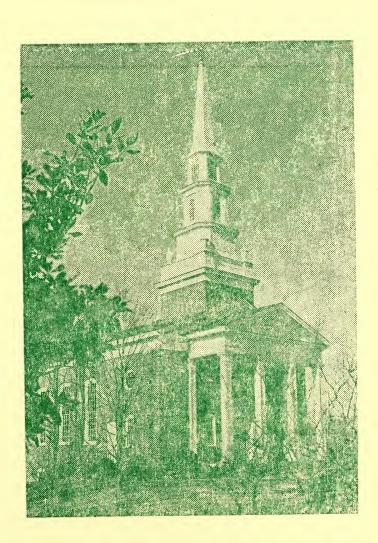
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#### YOUTH MINISTRY INTERN EMPLOYED

At our January, 1981 Annual Meeting, the congregation voted that we proceed to employ a staff person in the area of Christian Education (or Youth Ministry). Since that time the Board of Deacons, the Pastor, and a co-chairman of the Christian Education Committee have developed a job analysis and studied ways in which the vote can be expedited.

Since present and anticipated funding did not suggest a full-time staff person, the decision was made to employ a person full-time but on a cooperative and equal basis with Elon College. The guidelines include

- A. Responsibility for youth programming
  - 1. Middle Hi Youth
  - 2. Senior Hi Youth
- B. Contacts with the church's college students at Elon College and elsewhere.
- C. Frequent liturgist and occasional preacher.
- D. Planning of Family Nights

It is also hoped that the Intern may assist in other areas of Christian Education, as need develops.

The Board is now pleased to announce that Mr. Ed Hillman, III has been secured to fill this new position. He will begin work with us the middle of August.

The next issue of "The Torch" will tell you more about Ed. The Board is confident he will be a welcomed addition to our church staff.

#### DISTRICT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Burlington District Men's Fellowship will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday evening, July 23, at Bethlehem Church, Altamahaw. The dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. with a brief program and business session to follow. Those who have attended in prior years will not be surprised by the lavish assortment of dishes. Don't miss this treat.

We will gather in our church parking lot at 6:30 to pool rides. To place your reservation, tell Bill Price or call the office secretary by July 20.

#### SCHOLARSHIP TO ELON COLLEGE

or the past couple years Elon College has awarded a scholarship in the ame of our church. The guidelines for applications and for the awarding of the scholarship may be found in the booklet of Annual Reports. Il applications must be received by August 1. Please apply directly by etter to Mr. Earry Simmons, Elon College Director of Financial Aid.

y the end of this year we hope to have accumulated the minimum principal f \$10,000. The amount of scholarship is based on interest received rom the principal. Contributions toward the principal may be made at my time.

#### NEWSETTES

harles Wilkins attended camp at Johns River last week . . . Martha hitesell is a patient at Memorial and Winifred Barney at Umstead . . . hanks to Dr. Danieley for preaching here on July 5 . . . Some of our embers were seen attending General Synod meetings in Rochester: Dr. artin Shotzberger, Dr. Clyde and Bertie Fields, Bill and Evelyn errell, Dr. Hamilton, and Adelia Truitt. . . Ms. June Grubb also ttended as a delegate and sends friendly greetings to the congregation. . Thanks to Peggy Lackey and Thomasene Sparks our soloists for July 5 and 12 . . . Congratulations to Dr. A. L. Hook as he celebrates irthday #90 on July 19 . . .

#### SOFTBALL

Several of us of varying ages have been gathering on Sunday evenings at 6:00 for fun softball. Would you care to come out for a bit of
exercise in the sun? If you prefer not to play, bring a folding chair
and be part of the cheering section. As an added incentive, on July 26
will stop by 7:30 to return to the Parish House for a slice of
watermelon. We hope to see you either at 6:00 or 7:30.

#### A TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE

Balance on	hand May 31		\$ 4,355.21
Receipts:	Current	\$4,351.06	
	Benevolent	944.45	
	Miscellaneous	317.31	
	Organ	73.00	
	Transfer from Savings	5,000.00	
			\$10,685.82 \$15,041.03
Disbursemen	nts: Current	\$8,757.11	
	Benevolent	2,835.60	
	Grant Mortgage	1,742.00	
	Miscellaneous	590.48	
	Organ Fund	73.00	
Balance, Ju	me 30, 1981		\$13,998.19 \$ 1,042.84

(The above is a summary of the detailed report presented to the Board of Deacons by Mary Sue Mann, Treasurer.)

- Note 1: The benevolent disbursements bring us to 50 percent of our goal for 1981.
- Note 2: The Grant-Mortgage disbursement includes all gifts through June 30 designated for that purpose.
- Note 3: The transfer of funds was to complete payment for conversion of furnace to use of oil or gas. The cost of \$4,836.88 is reflected in the current disbursements.

#### SUNDAY BROADCASTS

11:00 A. M.

WSOE - 89.3 FM

\$ 1,042.84

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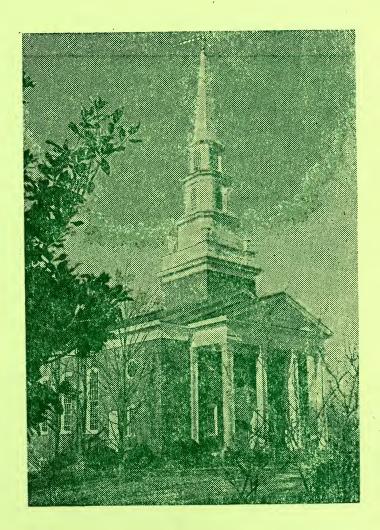
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#### INTRODUCING ED HILLMAN

It was announced in the last "Torch" that the Board of Deacons has acted to employ a Youth Ministry Intern for the coming school year. He is Edgar L. Hillman, III. Ed has completed two years at Duke Divinity School and will return to Duke for his final year after the year internship. He is 25 years old, a native of Durham, reared in Charlotte, and a graduate of Wofford (He fails to mention that he was graduated magna cum laude).

He has worked as Youth Leader at Myers Park U.M.C. and Student Associate Pastor at Blair Road U.M.C. This summer he is on the staff of Kingswood U. M.C. in Rural Hall, N. C.

The position he assumes here is a new one. A more formal title is: Minister-Intern for College and Community Life. In that position he will be working half-time with the college and half-time with the church.

We welcome him gladly. Look for him here on August 16. Ed introduces himself to you in the following brief letter.

#### "Hello Folks!

I am looking forward to meeting and working with you this coming year. A word about myself: I was raised in Charlotte, NC, and educated in the public schools. Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC) gave me a BA in History, and I've completed two years of seminary at Duke University. This summer I was ordained (a Deacon) in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska during our annual conference. I have worked in youth camps and churches during the last three summers, and I plan to have a variety of ministerial roles during my lifetime. My hobbies include camping, photography, water sports, reading, and music. Again, I'm looking forward to a great year for us; see you soon!"

#### PASTOR ON VACATION

The Pastor and Family will be out of town on vacation from August 10 to August 15. In any emergency or need he may be reached by calling Mrs. Lucy Isley, the office secretary, or Mr. Thomas L. Smith, the moderator.

#### FROM THE DEACON MINUTES

Fourteen of the eighteen Deacons attended the July 5 meeting. Among he items of business were the following:

- . . Report that \$1742 had been received in special contributions to reduce our grant-mortgage.
- . . Mark McAdams authorized to negotiate with Town of Elon College on limited parking on Williamson Avenue.
- . . Appreciation to Dr. Danieley and Dr. William Rich for pulpit supply on June 28 and July 5.
- . . Noted that about 60 persons attended the "Town Meeting with Rep. Gene Johnston" in the Parish House.
- . . Noted the anticipated arrival of Mr. Ed Hillman as Youth Ministry Intern.
- . . Authorized payment to Rouse Co. for conversion of furnace system to combination of oil-gas. We still plan to install a supplementary oil tank.
- . . The Pastor gave a brief report on General Synod.
- . . A Nominating Committee for next year's officers, committees, and boards is to be appointed.
- . . Authorized a re-order of "Torch" covers.
- . . Authorized establishment of guidelines for the Memorial Lectureships.
- . . Suggested an up-dating of the roll of ushers.
- . . Requested a committee to prepare 1982 salary recommendations.
- . . Expressed condolences to the Family upon the death of Mrs. Cora Bozarth.

#### RADIO BROADCASTS

Each Sunday Morning at 11:00

STATION WSOE

89.3 FM

These broadcasts are made through the courtesy of WSOE, on the campus of Elon College. If listeners will call the church office, we will mail on Friday a copy of the church bulletin for the coming Sunday.

PLEASE provide names and addresses of college students.

#### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Four of the Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week.

Circle 1 meets August 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Sloan Circle 2 meets August 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Lankford Circle 3 meets August 3 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Barbee Circle 4 meets August 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Parker Circle 5 has postponed its meeting until August 11

#### NEWSETTES

Meals-On-Wheels are delivered this week by Reggie McLelland, Maple Sanders, Jackie Pendergrass, Diane Timblin, and Phyllis Young . . . Congratulations to U. Dean Foster and Linda D. Bulla whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here July 25 . . . Kathy Agner had July Church School perfect attendance in the Junior Class and Katie Brown and Jamie Brown in the Kindergarten Class. . . Congratulations to Grandmother Viola Dean upon the births of Kirsten Bethany Dean to Janet and Keith Dean, II in Rockaway, NJ on July 3 and Dena Ann Webb to Debra and Tom Webb in Houston, Texas on July 4 . . . The Congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Giles Longest upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Louella Brim of Mt. Airy on July 19, and to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piercy upon the death of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Spaulding of Ft. Myers, FL . . . Thanks to David Vaughan who served as our organist during Mrs. Bragg's vacation, and to our July soloists: Peggy Lackey, Thomasene Sparks, Mary Anne Johnston, and Lynne Stutts.

#### WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee has scheduled a meeting for August 4 at 7:00 p.m. Members of this committee are: Carole Blake, Viola Dean, Vera Dixon, Ruth Cheek, Sara Dodson, Dan Hamilton, Ruth Dunn, Jean Simons and Jeff Wilkins.

#### THRIFT SHOP

August 1 . . . . Attended by Eleanor Kittenger
August 15 . . . Attended by Gertrude Barney
The hours are 10:30 a.m. until noon.

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

ı	T. Edward Powell, III	13	Sandy Allen
2	Melinda L. Truitt		Gloria Bush
	Iris A. Holt	19	Mary Louise Boyd
3	David K. Harper		W. R. Pendergrass, Sr.
	Heather Denise Jordan		Leona Updyke
4	Robert F. Woody, III	21	Thomas L. Smith
3	Jennie M. Reddish		Gregory F. Bunting
3 3 0	David R. Byers	22	Frances E. Powell
0	Charles B. Terrell		Henry Hilliard
	Anna D. Law	23	Kay Allen
1	Kenneth K. Hughes		Frank R. Piercy
2	Maria Parker	24	Nathan Allen
3	Alfred W. Hurst	25	Sheldon Cheek
	Katherine R. Brown		Graham Cheek
	Norma E. Matlock		Macon Albertson
4	Barbara E. Elzey	26	Ruth II. Dunn
7	Malvin N. Artley, Sr.		Alice B. Schmidt
	Del Atkinson	27	D. Lynne Fogleman
	Lorie Ann Smith	28	Joy A. Hamilton
	W. E. Lowe		John Powell
	Matthew Ryan Mayse		Jim Powell
	Evella Sutton	29	Elna Huey
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#### PULPIT EXCHANGE

On August 16 our Pastor and Rev. Bruce Martin of the Elon First Baptist Church will exchange pulpits for the Morning Service. On that day Dr. George Troxler will serve as a liturgist. This is the second year the two pastors have exchanged pulpits. We think this is a good way to continue good neighborly relations between our churches. Hope you can be in the congregation August 16.

#### NEW USHER SCHEDULE

The Worship Committee has developed a new usher schedule to become effective August 2. Each of the persons named has agreed to serve in this ministry. We express our appreciation to each one of them. Their names can be found on the back cover.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
August 2	J. E. Danieley J. M. McAdams	J. Mayse	K. Wilkins L. Blanchard	Drumm
9	E. W. Brafford G. Troxler	B. Oxford	K. Fogleman J. Barbee	Terrel1
16	T. L. Smith D. Scott	S. Brown	C. Bragg D. Harper	L. Johnston
23	E. Vickers B. Blanchard	B. Blanchard	T. Walker D. Young	Atkinson
30	R. McLelland H. Loy	V. Price	C. Gerlach	Howard

#### USHERS

- August 2 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Dan Hamilton, Jim Holmes Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young
  - 9 Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Chris Vickers, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
  - Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Lackey, Andre Wilkins
  - 23 Robert Blake, Jonathon Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall
  - W. E. Price, Jr., D. D. Atkinson, Sam Foster, W. E. Price, II Ed Simons, George Troxler, Jim Underhill

#### JULY STATISTICS

	Worship *	•			
Date	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ
7-5	133	\$1,176.01	\$144.95	\$ 216.00	\$ 5.00
7-12	152	883.31	187.70	364.50	4.00
7-19	149	650.62	94.50	278.00	17.00
7-26	153	1,024.67	235.46	413.75	- 0 -
Totals	592	\$3,734.61	\$662.61	\$1,272.25	\$26.00
Annual E	Budget	\$54,717.00	\$9,950.00	\$15,000.00	
Budget t	o Date	\$31,920.00	\$5,810.00	\$ 8,750.00	
Receipts	to Date	\$32,062.16	\$4,988.41	\$ 8,925.90	\$1,637.00

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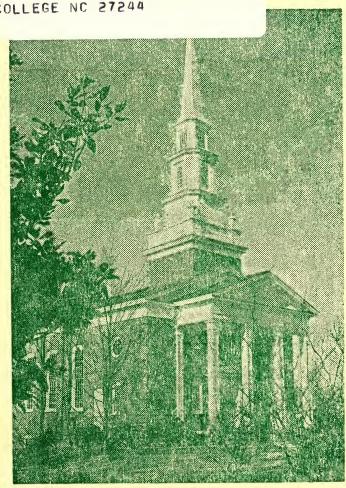
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#### MARTIN PREACHES HERE

For the second consecutive summer we are delighted to participate with the First Baptist Church of Elon College in a pulpit exchange. The Rev. Mr. Bruce Martin will be preaching here on August 16. Bruce is known to many of us and we welcome his return. We are also pleased that Dr. George Troxler will be serving as liturgist.

On the same Sunday, our Pastor will be preaching at the First Baptist Church.

#### OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Jane A <mark>lexander</mark>	WFU	Kim Johnston	UNC-G
Nathan Allen	Elon	Lisa Johnston	Elon
Melanie Artley	ECU	Michele Long	UNC-CH
Luci Atkinson	WCU	Becky Mann	UNC-CH
Connie Bland	UNC-W	Faye McLelland	UNC-G
Steve Bland	UNC-Ch	Greg Price	ASU
Jim Byers	UNC-CH	Jeff Price	ASU
Jama Cunningham	ECU	Vicki Price	Elon
Scott Dill	Clemson	Cindy Rinker	Meredit
Amy Goude	TCA	Sharon Rinker	Meredit
Patsy Griswold	Elon	Edrie Updyke	Brevard
Joy Hamilton	Elon	Vic Vickers	Elon

If there are corrections or additions to this listing, please inform the office secretary. We ask students also to provide addresses away from home in order that issues of "The Torch" may be sent.

#### ICE CREAM

August 30 is the date for our next Family Night. When could be a better time to enjoy home-made ice cream! We will be gathering at 6:30 near the Parish House. The Family Night is planned for the whole of the church family. We hope you all will come.

THRIFT SHOP . . . . . . . . . . . . . . AUGUST 15, 10:30 A. M. Attended by Mrs. Gertrude Barney

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Upon completion of the questionnaire please return to the church office or deposit Copies of this questionnaire may be obtained in the church office or the narthex. in the box in the narthex by September 6, 1981.

Facilities-Use Committee
Bill Price
Mack Lackey
Bill Ellis

(It will be helpful if the responder would sign)

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HOW DOES THE PARISH HOUSE FIT INTO THE LONG-RANGE PLANS OF THE CHURCH?

Opinions will be ascertained in several ways, one of which is the use of this questionnaire.

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The Congregation is invited

to attend

The Service of Marriage for

Debra Lynne Fogleman

and

Guy Kent Grinnalds

August 23 at Three O'Clock

Elon College Community Church

#### TEACHERS NEEDED

On August 2 the co-chairman of the Christian Education Committee, Rev. Bill Long, invited and challenged volunteers to teach a church school class. Several persons responded gladly. Right now the committee is seeking four more persons to complete the church school staff. The positions open are:

Primary - a second person Junior - a second person Senior Hi - a second person Superintendent

Be a volunteer. Call Bill Long or the Pastor and offer to serve your church in this way.

#### PASTOR ON VACATION

Dr. Hamilton and Family will be out of town on vacation from August 10 to August 15. In any emergency or need, the Pastor may be reached by calling the office secretary, Ars. Lucy Isley, or the moderator, Mr. T. L. Smith.

#### FUN CLUB

The Elon Fun Club is planning a trip to Blowing Rock on September 15 making plans to spend overnight at the Conference Center. Accommodations for dinner, overnight lodging and breakfast - \$12.50. If you can drive please advise Mrs. Truitt, 584-0503. Cost of transportation should be between \$4-4.50 per person. Further details will be in a later issue of "The Torch".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Pastor Emeritus Dr. Aflred Hurst on August 13.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Well, you've been thinking about it for a while. Now is the time to do something about it. About what? About joining this congregation. About becoming, with others of us, members of this community of faith. About sharing directly in the ministry this congregation offers within and beyond this community.

Exploratory sessions will be held August 23, 30 and September 6 with new members to be received on September 13. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Gregory Library. How about doing something about it now?

#### PLEASE RETURN QUESTIONNAIRE

Included with this issue of "The Torch" is a questionnaire prepared by a committee which we have called "Facilities-Use Committee". They have been doing basic research on our short-and-long term facility needs. The important question now is WHAT DO YOU THINK. You can assist mightily if today, this very day, you will respond to the questions and then return the sheet to the church office or the box in the narthex.

#### CALLING ALL LADIES!

Circle 3 of the Women's Fellowship is wanting you! We meet Monday evenings at 8 p.m. Our number is <u>few</u>, but we are strong in faith. We study, pray, work and have fellowship together. Come join with us as we study the Call to Wholeness in Christ Jesus.

Call Jane Hamilton, 584-9294, or Beth Wilkins, 584-0755.

If another time and day suits you better that can be arranged also.

#### SYMPATHY

The Congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, III upon the death of her mother, Mrs. C. Robert Yeager of Attleboro, Massachusetts on August 7.

#### NARTHEX DISPLAYS

- 1. The easelboard introduces you to Mr. Ed Hillman, our new Intern in Youth Ministry.
- 2. The tables contain various leaflets and booklets relating to the actions of General Synod. Please peruse or borrow what you wish.

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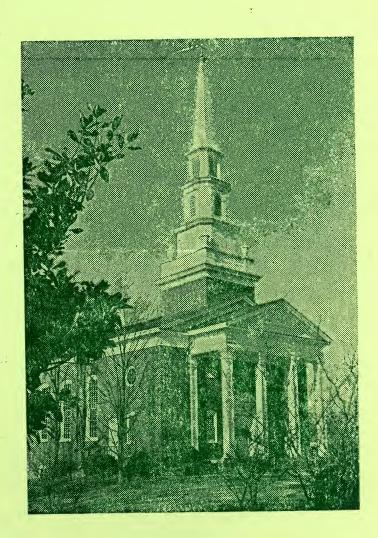
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#### PROMOTION SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

It's the fall season, almost. Schools are back in session; college is about to begin for some or has begun for others. The Church School also is ready for a fresh start. As you see below, there is a class for every age and every person. On September 13 we will gather in the sanctuary at 9:45 to introduce teachers and to promote the children and youth to new classes. We hope you can be here.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF

Nursery (Infant-Two Years) Mrs. Peachie Troxler Mrs. Irma Seamster, Substitute Mrs. Marie Wilkins Toddler (Three-Four Years) Mrs. Nora Griswold, Substitute Kindergarten (K-Grade 1) Miss Vicki Price Mrs. Verona Danieley, Substitute Primary (Grade 2-3) Mrs. Andrea Albertson Mrs. Sue Brown, Substitute Mrs. Jane Hamilton Junior (Grade 4-5) Miss Mary Lynne Brafford, Substitute Middle Hi (Grades, 6,7,8) Mr. Bill Blanchard Mr. Robin Woody, Substitute Senior Hi (Grades 9,10,11,12) Mrs. Aundree Price Mr. Bill Long, Substitute Mr. Ken Harper, Mr. James Holmes, Seekers Class Mr. Louis Wilkins Dr. J. E. Danieley, Dr. Alfred Hurst, Adult Bible Class Judge Marsh McLelland, Dr. James Overton, Dr. William Sloan Elementary Music Miss Joy Hamilton Adult Bible Class Pianist Mrs. Ruth Cheek

#### CALLING ALL YOUTH

This Sunday we will have the organizational meeting of our Senior High Youth group (grades 9-12) for what promises to be a great year. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. (after the church softball game at 6:00) in the youth room. Everyone come and bring your hopes, dreams, desires, and a friend!

MIDDLE HIGH YOUTH (Grades 6-8) Be watching the bulletin this Sunday for plans to begin our own fellowship group.

(Ed Hillman)

#### WOMEN'S MEETING

The September General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be londay evening, September 14, at 7:30 in the Parish House. The program will be led by Bill Ellis, Mack Lackey, and Bill Price on the topic of 'Dreaming Together'. It will relate to the future usages of the Parish louse.

President Beth Wilkins will preside over the business session which will include distribution of the new yearbooks. Hostesses are: Mabel Yeazey, Shirley Beyer, Irma Seamster, Eleanor Kittenger, and Edith Grannock.

#### MEN'S MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be held September 10 rather than September 8. Please note that this is a Chursday evening. A hotdog and hamburger supper will be served near the Parish House. Suggested cost for each person is \$2.

The program will be the same as described above for the Women's fellowship. All men of the church are invited.

#### SPECIAL OFFERING - NEWTON RETIREMENT HOME

The Newton Retirement Home is now in its tenth year of existence. The facility is located in a lovely setting just south of Newton, NC on Highway 16. Provision is made for residential care, intermediate care, and skilled nursing care, for a total of 106 beds. We believe the Newton Home provides a quality of ministry not exceeded elsewhere.

Our congregation voted last year that we have opportunity to make a special offering in 1981 to further this ministry. We have a budget item of \$250 and hope to give considerably more. Please give your gift to this worthy cause during the month of September. Checks may be addressed to our church. Then in early October our treasurer will forward one check in your name.

#### NEW MEMBERS

An exploratory class for new members will be meeting Sunday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gregory Library. Persons who are planning to unite with the congregation on September 13 should attend.

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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1	Olga M. Griswold	16	Bonnie K. Baxter
3	William E. Price, II	I	Billy W. Blanchard
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4	Mary Anne Johnston		Shawn Ashley White
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_	Gertrude E. Barney		Michael Clark Grant
9	Anne J. Vickers	18	Paul H. Huey
10	Lois M. Bost	19	Shirley Baxter
	Diana Terrell		Eve Loy
12	Nannie D. Reitzel	21	Ruth E. Elzey
	Mabel H. Veazey	23	Melva G. Foster
13	Joel Barringer		Tim Price
	Carolyn B. Gabriel		Virginia M. Jeffreys
	Amy E. Rose	26	Myrtle L. Matlock
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14	Louis B. Wilkins	27	Malvin Artley, Jr.
	Vic Vickers		Elizabeth Braxton
	Judy Caporelli		Bertha Cotten
	Edward T. Simons		Emily K. Woody
	28	Ernestine McLell	
	29	Beth J. Coulter	
	30	Ralph Maggio	

#### CERAMICS

Have you considered joining the Ceramics Class but just did not get around to it? Fall class begins Monday, September 21, 7:00-9:30 p.m. in the Parish House. <u>Cost</u>: \$5 registration fee (retired persons excepted) which goes to the church for use of the Parish House facilities. Purchase of tools and items you choose to do. No charge for instructions.

Lots of fun and fellowship - try it - you might like it.

A Sunday afternoon class, for a few weeks, is being considered for young people - fifth grade and above, if there is sufficient interest.

Contact Sara Dodson, 227-8418, if you are interested in either class

#### THRIFT SHOP

September 5 - Attended by Lou Harper and Mabel Veazey
September 19 - Attended by Adelia Truitt and Reggie McLelland

#### FUN CLUB

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#### YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

We have been delighted with the number of responses to the questionnaire included in the last "Torch". It is clear that many persons are given serious thought to the future uses and possibilities of the arish House. Your assistance is appreciated. Others are urged to hink about it, put your thoughts on paper, and return the questionnaire y September 6. Thank you all.

#### NEWSETTES

Tatie Brown and Jamie Brown had August perfect attendance in the Kindergarten Class and Kathy Agner in the Junior Class . . . Congratulations to Donna Ann Sipes and Worden Jackson Updyke III whose Service of Marriage was celebrated August 29 at Mooresville, NC . . . and to D. Lynne Fogleman and Guy K. Grinnalds whose Service of Marriage was held here August 23 . . . Congratulations to Vicki Price who was awarded a scholarship by the Southern Conference Women. Vicki will be attending Clon College . . . Bill Ellis is the author of The Hibiscus Hedge, a mistory of the Miami Country Day School. At our request he has given a copy to our church library . . . Add Mark Ellis to the listing of our college students. Mark will be attending T.C.A. . .

#### SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Miss Nannie D. Reitzel upon the death of her nephew, Mr. Garland F. Pridgen, Jr. of Raleigh on August 28.

#### BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism will be observed on September 27. Arrangements may be made by calling the Pastor.

OCTOBER 11 - Haystack Meeting - THE WHAT? - THE HAYSTACK MEETING.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Sept.	, 6	A. L. Hook G. Noah	B. Oxford	K. Wilkins L. Blanchard	T. E. Powell, III
	13	R. Oxford J. E. Danieley	V. Price	<pre>K. Fogleman J. Barbee</pre>	W. Hughes
	20	K. Clem G. Hughes	V. Price	C. Bragg D. Harper	Perry
	27	V. Richardson H. Loy	B. Oxford	D. Young C. Gerlach	G. Barney

#### USHERS

- Sept. 6 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Dan Hamilton, Jim Holmes Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young
  - 13 Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Chris Vickers, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
  - Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Lackey, Andre Wilkins
  - 27 Robert Blake, Jonathon Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall

#### AUGUST STATISTICS

44	Worship				
Date	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ
8-2	167	\$1,406.87	\$164.70	\$ 339.75	\$25.00
8-9	171	1,190.05	318.45	777.50	2.00
8-16	132	647.46	91.50	194.50	2.00
8-23	148	686.70	119.45	255.50	7.00
8-30	295	934.75	82.50	184.50	2.00
Totals	913	\$4,865.83	\$776.60	\$1,751.75	\$38.00
Annual E	Budget	\$54,717.00	\$9,950.00	\$15,000.00	
Budget t	o Date	\$36,478.00	\$6,634.00	\$10,000.00	
Receipts	to Date	\$36,927.99	\$5,765.01	\$10,677.65	\$1,675.

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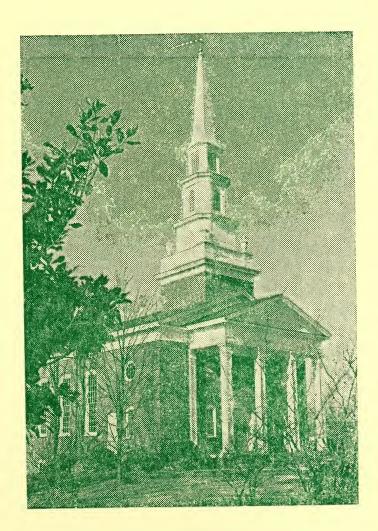
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#### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

On September 13, five persons were received as new members of our congregation. We welcome them gladly to join with us in the varied ministries we strive to perform. These persons are:

Mrs. Rick (Pam) Kiser
Route 1, 111 Carroll Drive
Elon College, NC 27244 Phone: 584-9721

Pam holds a master's degree in social work and is employed by Elon College in the Department of Human Services.

Mr. Charles Liscum
1927 Downing Drive

Burlington, NC 27215 Phone: 584-8743

Charlie is an engineer with Western Electric. In two weeks he will be married to Mrs. Gertrude Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Phyllis) Newnam Route 2, Box 24 Gibsonville, NC 27249 Phone: 449-6743

Bruce is a patrolman with the Gibsonville Police Department and Phyllis is a clerical aide at Western High School. They have two children, David, age 9, and Leslie Ann, age 2.

Mrs. Betty Wagoner 324 Isley Street

Burlington, NC 27215 Phone: 226-2177

Betty is employed in computer data at Western Electric and is a sister to Mrs. Gertrude Barney.

#### A WORD FROM THE MACKINTOSHES

On September 1, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh left our community to take residence at the Newton Retirement Home. Needless to say, we have missed them in many ways. Upon arrival they found a banner stretched across their cottage driveway. The banner said: "Welcome Thomas and Mary Mackintosh. We're glad you're here!"

Their greatings are forwarded to the congregation. Their address is: United Church Ratirement Home, P. O. Box 249, Newton, NC 28658 - Phone: (704) 465-3847

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#### HAVE YOU MET ED?

We have been delighted with the new possibilities Ed Hillman has ought to us as our Intern in Youth Ministry. In only one month he has come a part of us. Under his leadership both youth groups are off to fine start. He also is seeking to maintain contact with students at on College and our students at various colleges.

Ed is employed half-time with us and half-time as West Area coorinator at Elon College. He is a graduate of Wofford College and has impleted two years at Duke Divinity School. This past summer he was redained a deacon in the United Methodist Church.

You have seen Ed as our usual Sunday morning liturgist. We hope ou can be here on September 20 when he will deliver the sermon.

#### BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated September 27. Please make arrangements with the Pastor this week.

#### YOU ARE NEEDED

The 1981 CROP Walk is scheduled for Sunday October 4 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Our church will be used as one of the rest stops along the route and our youth are asking for your help. We need your time, cups and Koolaid. Let us know - we're counting on you.

#### REMINDER

Senior Hi Youth - Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge

Mid Hi Youth - Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge

#### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Monday, September 21
Tuesday, September 22
Wednesday, September 23
Thursday, September 24
Friday, September 25

Maple Sanders
Phyllis Young
Jackie Pendergrass
Diane Timblin
Reggie McLelland

#### NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Fred Watts and Mr. and Mrs. David Wright upon the birth of <u>Barringer Lee Wright</u> on August 18 in Greensboro . . . The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to <u>Leslie Ann Newnam</u>, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newnam, on September 13.

#### HAYSTACK

MEETING - FAMILY NIGHT

October 11 - 6:00 p.m.

THRIFT SHOP

SEPTEMBER 19

10:30 A. M.

Attended by Mrs. Adelia Truitt and Mrs. Reggie McLelland

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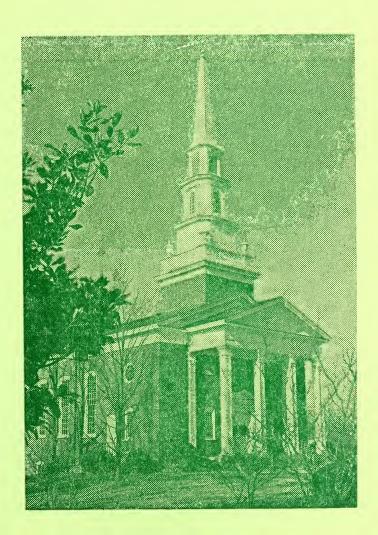
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#### HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated October 4. We are also delighted that, at request of the Board of Deacons, the sermon will be delivered by Dr. Alfred Hurst. Around the world Christians will be united on this World-Wide Communion Sunday. Your presence is urged also.

#### HAYSTACK FAMILY NIGHT

The Worship Committee is planning the Family Night for October 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House. You are asked to bring a covered dish (es) of your choice. Since this will be an international emphasis, those who care to are encouraged to bring a dish common to some foreign country.

The expectation is that some of our children will present a musical program. Also, three of our couples will "impersonate" missionaries abroad. We'll sing together a bit, eat a good bit, and learn more about the "Haystack Meeting".

#### NURSERY NEWS

A committee consisting of Lou Harper, Vickie Price, Carole Troxler, Marie Wilkins and Barbara Oxford has been formed to refurbish the church nursery. The Women's Fellowship has graciously agreed to finance this project. The committee is excited about the project and would like to request the assistance of the congregation also.

Painters are needed to paint a bookshelf and two small wooden shelves. The paint will be provided. Please contact Marie Wilkins if you could spare a few hours to paint. Thanks!

Several items are needed in the nursery. If you would like to donate the following, please contact one of the committee members by Sunday, October 11: Crib mattress - adult rocking chair with arms - children's card table with 4 legs no taller than 24" and chairs - bookshelves - children's smocks - wooden puzzles - mobiles - children's records - drawing paper.

Thank you for your assistance.

#### Barbara Oxford

THRIFT SHOP: October 3 - Attended by Juanita Loy
October 11 - Attended by Susan Barbee and Beth Wilkins

#### ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Association of the outhern Conference will be held October 7 at Franklinton Center. Our astor will be attending with delegates Lois Bost, Ruth Hurst, and Della cott. Our other clergy members are also delegates.

#### COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

The Burlington Area Church Women United is sponsoring the ecumenical lible Study on October 21 at Davis Street United Methodist Church. Tather Roland Murphy of Duke University will lead the study on Deuteronomy. The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Please bring a lible.

#### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

Circle 1 meets October 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Hughes Circle 2 meets October 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Hurst Circle 3 meets October 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. B. Oxford

Please ask Mrs. Annie Ruth Parker about Circle 4.

Circle 5 meets October 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Griswold.

#### BLOODMOBILE

The Bloodmobile will be stationed at the Elon College Gymnasium on October 8. Many of our people are regular blood donors. Most people can give blood; if you are in that fortunate grouping, your gift is needed urgently.

#### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Burlington District Men's Fellowship will hold its quarterly dinner meeting October 22 at 7:00 at St. Mark's Church. Cars will leave our parking lot at 6:45. Please call in your reservation to the church office.

#### HAYSTACK MEETING

a world-wide mission, from the churches of this young American republic, to the various nations and peoples abroad. Five young men from Williams College sought refuge in a haystack during a summer thunderstorm. They had been considering already a mission to peoples abroad. A bolt of lightning convinced them this was the will of God. Samuel Mills voiced their conviction and resolution with the words: "We can if we will". This experience led to the first missionaries abroad and the formation of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, a predecessor of the United Church Board for World Ministries.

You will see this story re-enacted by our senior hi youth at our Service of Worship on October 11. Then, that evening, we will celebrate the occasion at a Family Night.

#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	J. Wesley Alexander	17	Lillian Kimrey
	Betty Y. Powell		Leffie Lowe
2	Ruth M. Drumm		Greg S. Powell
	Clayton P. Mann	18	Robin S. Holt
3	Betty Blanchard	20	Goldie C. Smith
	Thomas R. Hamilton	22	Jonathan Blake
	Thomas E. Powell IV	23	Noel Allen
4	George M. Shumar		Loretta Easton
5	Ruth Cheek	25	Alan J. Young
	Marjorie Long	26	Viola M. Dean
6	Cris Bragg	27	
7	David L. Hughes	28	Kenneth S. Clem
	Kevin Dill		Phillip Marino. Jr.
8	Ralph H. Oxford		Jackie Danieley
	Mary Lee Hutchins	29	Luci Atkinson
9	Jim Lyon		T. H. Mackintosh
	Sandra Dill		William T. Beyer
10	Barbara R. Byers	30	William W. Sloan
11	Bill W. Blanchard		Charles Parcell
12	Helen H. Colley		Dolores H. Truitt
13	Della C. Scott	31	Madge O'K. Brannock
14	Betty T. Wagoner		William Ellis
15	Lessie B. Longest		

Carol C. Blake
Bruce Newman

#### YOUTH NEWS

ing officers Elected: At our first regular meeting the following officers were elected: Cris Bragg - President; Kristen Wilkins - Vice-President; Tripp Walker - Secretary/Treasurer. Congratulations to these young folks, and best wishes as they lead the group!

member our Middle-High meetings at 5:00 on Sundays!

nior-High Lock-In: This Saturday, October 3, we will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. to go to the Elon vs. Lenoir Rhyne football game. Call Ed Hillman at home (584-2406) or office (584-0391) if you need a ride. After the game we will go back to the church for our overnight lock-in. Remember to bring your copies of "Fire in a Haystack" which we will use that night.

#### CROP

Our church is the mid-way point on the CROP walk this year and we encouraging everyone to take part in some way. We need walkers d persons to sponsor walkers. We also need donations of kool-aid and ed tea, and station workers from 2:00-4:30 this Sunday. Please call e church if you would like to participate in any way. Let us all up to stem the tide of global hunger.

#### OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open each day (Monday through Friday) from 30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Usually the Pastor is also in the office on sturday mornings. Telephone: 584-0391.

Mr. Hillman is scheduled to be in his office Tuesday through Friday com 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. He may be reached during those hours at ne church telephone number. Other times you may call him at 584-2406.

#### WEDDINGS

ongratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntyre (nee Janice Frye) whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here September 26 and to . . .

r. and Mrs. Charles Liscum (nee Gertrude Barney) whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here September 27.

#### BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

July 1 - September 30, 1981

Mr. C. Robert Yeager
Dr. & Mrs. Philip R. Mann

Mrs. C. Robert Yeager

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Edgerton Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Gabriel Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Hughes

Miss Nina Matlock

Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Albright, Jr.

Miss Josephine Phillips

Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Warren

Mrs. Estelle L. Perry

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Dr. & Mrs. Philip R. Mann

Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mr. Keith B. Dean

Seekers Sunday School Class

Mrs. Keith B. Dean

Dr. James Howell

Adult Sunday School Class

Mrs. Howard Bozarth

Miss Josephine Farmer

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Oxford

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Yarbrough

Mrs. R. L. Spaulding

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Louella Brim

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. Garland F. "Jack" Pridgen, Jr.

Miss Josephine Farmer

Mrs. L. D. Martin

Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Hughes

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Lois M. Bost Building Fund Treasurer

#### NEWSETTES

Thanks to Ellen Barney Williams, our guest soloist on September 27... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Woody and Grandmother Estelle Perry upon the birth of Matthew Clark Woody on September 19... Mr. Louis Wilkins is the new superintendent of the Church School... Thanks for your special offering of \$171.00 for the Newton Retirement Home.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten: Jamie Brown and Brian Harper

Junior: Kathy Agner and Shannon Albertson

#### CUSTODIAN NEEDED

Effective immediately we are in search of a new custodian. This son would be salaried to work four hours each morning, Monday tough Friday. A job description is available through the office cretary. If a member is interested or knows of someone else who be interested, please so advise the Pastor or Mr. E. W. Brafford, tirman of the Board of Trustees.

#### BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Leslie Ann mam, daughter of Bruce and Phyllis Newnam, on September 13 . . . and Bradley Ryan Denny, son of David and Lynn Denny, on September 27.

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Oct. 4	J. M. McAdams T. L. Smith	Diane Gerlach Jane Young	K. Wilkins L. Blanchard	Cheek
11	E. W. Brafford G. Troxler	R. McLelland John Davis	<ul><li>K. Fogleman</li><li>C. Bragg</li></ul>	Hunter
18	D. Scott E. Vickers	L. Harper Trip Walker	D. Harper J. Barbee	Harper
25	R. McLelland B. Blanchard	Diane Gill D. Hamilton A. Young	C. Gerlach J. Davis	Liscum

#### USHERS

- Oct. 4 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Dan Hamilton, Jim Holmes, Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young
  - Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Chris Vickers, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
  - Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Lackey, Andre Wilkins
  - 25 Robert Blake, Jonathon Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall

#### SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

	Worship				
Date	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ
9-6	177	\$1,417.74	\$237.95	\$372.50	\$ 7.00
9-13	219	774.15	127.70	137.50	
9-20	195	793.77	223.90	255.90	39.00
9-27	209	746.43	178.20	117.50	7.00
Totals	800	\$3,732.09	\$767.75	\$883.40	\$53.00
Annual B	udget	\$54,717.00	\$9,950.00	\$15,000.00	
Budget t	o Date	\$41,037.00	\$7,470.00	\$11,250.00	
Receipts	to Date	\$40,660.08	\$6,532.76	\$11,560.05	\$1,728.00

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r. Alfred W. Hurst, Pastor Emeritus

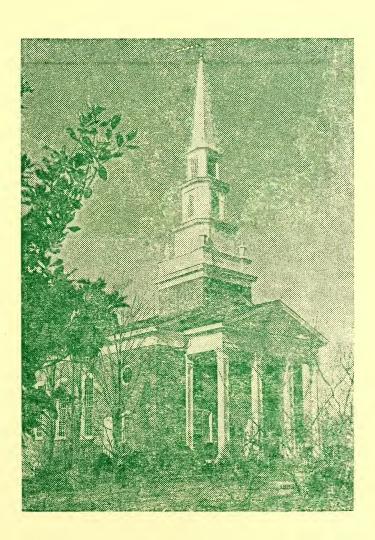
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#### MIDDLE-HIGH CAR WASH

Saturday, October 17 - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Youth members arrive to set up at 8:30 a.m.

\$2.00 for outside of car - Vacuum for \$.50

Everyone come out and bring a dirty auto.

YOUTH MEETINGS - Middle High: 4:00, Sunday Senior High - 7:00, Sunday

Beth Barbee and Tina Lloyd are leaders

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#### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Burlington District Men's Fellowship will hold its quarterly dinner meeting October 22 at 7:00 at St. Mark's Church. Cars will leave our parking let at 6:45. Please call in your reservation to the church office.

#### MARY ALICE RESIGNS

The following letter has been received by Mr. Thomas L. Smith, irman of the Board of Deacons:

er Mr. Smith:

ymeans of this letter I wish to confirm my resignation which I verally presented to the Board of Deacons last evening. I have been loyed as organist of the church for eleven years and three months, as ir director/organist for nearly ten years. During this period of te I have worked very closely with the adult choir, and I wish to ress my deepest love and appreciation for their sincere dedication to church and the music program. Working with them has been one of the tenjoyable experiences of my lifetime.

decision to resign my position has not been an easy one for me to the. I have given it some very serious thought, trying to consider tryone involved. I think, however, that with the situation as I see I am making the right decision. I am not happy with it, I simply that it is necessary.

vish to offer my sincere appreciation to everyone in the church for lowing me to have a meaningful relationship with the Community Church, i I wish you much joy and happiness as you strive to serve God.

Sincerely, S/Mary Alice Bragg

tober 5, 1981

The Board of Deacons on October 4 received the verbal resignation referred to above. Inasmuch as Mary Alice requested that it be effective immediately, the Board saw no alternative other than to accept it, but with the greatest of reluctance and regret. We all remain appreciative of the excellent leadership Mary Alice has given the music program.

#### FAMILY THANK OFFERING

The Family Thank Offering will be taken at the November Circle meetings of the Women's Fellowship. Our goal for spending in 1982, on three special projects, is \$300. Hopefully we will exceed the goal.

Those who cannot attend the meetings in November please send your donation to your Circle treasurer or to our fellowshp treasurer.

Since the Family Thank Offering is church-wide, but sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, if there are those (especially our women) who would like to share in the giving, please send or hand your donation to the treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Harper, Box 516, Elon College.

#### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

October 19 Maple Sanders October 21 Carolyn Lightbourne
October 20 Verona Danieley October 22 Reggie McLelland
October 23 Jane Moncure

#### CUSTODIAN EMPLOYED

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Wallace Turner to our church staff. Wallace began his work as custodian on October 6. He works from 8:00 a.m. 'til noon, Monday through Friday. He has a big job, with all the inside and outside work at this time of year. Your help is always appreciated.

#### NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Seamster and grandmother Irma Seamster upon the birth of Randall Adrian on October 10 . . . Mrs. Gladys Hughes has been invited to read in the Fields-of-Earth Poetry Series at Fayetteville Arts Museum on October 18. The following week she will be Artist-in-Residence at Weymouth Center in Southern Pines . . . Thanks for your special offering of \$150 for Neighbors-in-Need. . . We have just learned of the death of Mr. O. W. Biggerstaff in Raleigh on September 27. Deepest Christian Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Biggerstaff who now lives in Knightdale, NC . . . Look for some Burlington Jaycees to be visiting with us on October 25 . . . Our members attending the Association Meeting at Franklinton Center last week were Mrs. Lois Bost, Rev. J. C. Dollar, Dr. Clyde Fields, Dr. & Mrs. Alfred Hurst, Mrs. Della Scott and the Pastor. . . Thanks to the Senior Hi Youth for last Sunday's drama-reading: Bill Blanchard, Dan Hamilton, Alan Young, Jeff Jones, Andre Wilkins, Bert Barbee, Beth Butler, Beth Barbee, Paige Hall, Debbie Scarlata, and Tina Lloyd, and Rev. Hillman as participant and director.

1981 Current Budget Roserve Fund TOTAL BUDGET - 1981	DENIVOLENCE Our Christian World Mission Our Christian World Mission Elon Home for Children (Special) Newton Retirement Home (Special) Thomasville Retirement (Special) Retired Minister's Fund (Special) Retired Minister's Fund (Special) Catawba College Association Dues Meals-on-Wheels Chaplaincy, Skilled Nursing Charlty Fund Lancaster Seminary Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds Neighbors in Need (Special) One Great Hour of Sharing (Special) TOTAL PROPOSIL LUDGET - 1982	D. Improvements Parsonage Paint & Repair Paint Church Exterior Air Conditioning Repairs Insulation & Storm Windows Improve Lighting-Choral Center TOTAL CURRENT II. BUILDING FUND	Ministry Peastor: Salary Travel Annuity-Disability Insurance Continuing Education Parsonage Utilities Youth Ministry Intern Director of Adult Choir: Salary Organist Director of Youth Choir Organist Office Secretary Custodian Cust Ministers Guest Organist, Musicians, Soloists Cuest Organist, Musicians, Soloists		I. CURRENT EXPENSES A. Program Christian Education Christian Education Music Supplies Stewardship-Missionary Education Outreach Worship Travel (Lay Persons) Radio Broadcasts Family Life Family Mights
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#### THE PROPOSED BUDGET

You have before you now the 1982 Proposed Budget of the Elon College Community Church. Let me share with you how it was developed. The Finance Committee requested and received budget requests from each standing committee. The requests were studied, evaluated, and combined as a whole budget. This budget was then presented by the Finance Committee to the Board of Deacons which gave approval. The budget, then, comes to you with the recommendation of the Board of Deacons that it be adopted.

The October 28 issue of "The Torch" will include pledge cards. You are asked to submit pledges on November 1 or 8.

If necessary, telephone contacts will be made to those families who have yet to submit pledges.

By November 15 we expect to have received pledges to underwrite the entire budget. Then on November 29 a congregational meeting will be held to adopt the budget officially.

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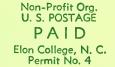
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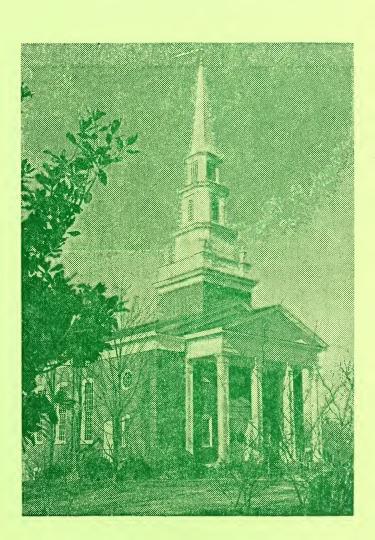
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#### PLEDGING BEGINS NOVEMBER 1

This year we are mailing pledge cards to each of our families through this issue of "The Torch". The Finance Committee requests that each family return a pledge on November 1. If you forget, please return your pledge on Sunday, November 8. If you prefer pledges may be mailed.

Secondly, the Committee hopes you will want to increase your pledge. The chart which follows shows our 1981 pledges, by families. For 1982 we are projecting increased spending in both current expenses and benevolences. Therefore we ask each family to try to step up at least one step. If you are giving \$5 per week this year, will you give \$6 per week next year? If you are giving \$10 per week this year, will you give \$11 per week next year? If you are pledging nothing, will you begin next year?

\$.25-\$1	23 pledges	\$11.25-\$12	1 pledge
\$1.25-\$2	12 pledges	\$12.25-\$13	3 pledges
\$2.25-\$3	18 pledges	\$13.25-\$14	3 pledges
\$3.25-\$4	15 pledges	\$14.25-\$15	3 pledges
\$4.25-\$5	20 pledges	\$16.25-\$17	1 pledge
\$5.25-\$6	8 pledges	\$17.25-\$18	1 pledge
\$6.25-\$7	11 pledges	\$18.25-\$19	1 pledge
<b>\$7.25-\$</b> 8	7 pledges	\$19.25-\$20	1 pledge
\$8.25-\$9	5 pledges	\$21.25-\$22	2 pledges
\$9.25-\$10	8 pledge <b>s</b>	\$29.25-\$30	1 pledge
\$10.25-\$11	11 pledges		

If necessary, telephone contacts will be made to those families who have yet to submit pledges on November 8. We hope it is not necessary - that on that date all pledges will be in and the budget will be subscribed in full.

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED FOR NOVEMBER 29, FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

- 1. ACTING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET
- 2. ACTING ON THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

M. Lea Cellar	15	John P. Gerlach
Danny Law		Gladys O. Hughes
Fred Loy, Jr.		Lewis E. Wells
A. L. Rich	16	Edward L. Hassell
Joe C. Alexander	19	Brian K. Harper
Betty Shomaker		Sara F. Dodson
Kathleen A. Lankford	20	Mary Lee Foster
Ned Poole		Jacqueline P. Matlock
Patricia P. Woody		Margaret W. Smith
Mike Mayse		Amy J. Goude
J. Fred Young	21	Connie M. Howard
Mary Alice Bragg		Ola Overton
Michael Davis	24	Diane Timblin
William C. Elzey	27	Frances Woods
George W. Edwards		C. Dwight Wall
	29	Nina Matlock

#### MIDDLE HIGH CAR WASH A HUGE SUCCESS

Many thanks to all who worked and contributed to the Middle High ir Wash last Saturday. We raised over \$100. The group plans to use money for projects both within and beyond our local church.

INIOR HIGHS - Be sure to come out on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Our iscussions on world peace and family issues continue, led by various imbers of the group. Come and bring Fritos, Kool-aid, etc.

IDDLE HIGH YOUTH - are in the process of planning special projects for in church as we learn about ourselves and other people. Jim and Vicki planes are counseling the group along with many others who have excessed interest. Everyone come out and join the fun! Special field rips are coming up.

#### CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle 1 meets November 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Howard
Circle 2 meets November 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr.
Circle 3 meets November 2 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. W. Alexander
Circle 4 meets November 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the Church Library
Circle 5 meets November 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Noah

ne women are reminded to bring their Thankofferings to Circle meetings.

#### WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Friday, November 6, 10:00 a.m.

St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church 2150 West Front Street

Sr. Evelyn Mattern S.F.C.C. will speak on "How to Wage Peace in Today's World".

#### CROP PROJECT

Many of us participated in the October 4 CROP Walk and each participant knows it was a large success. All of us can rejoice that in excess of 2100 people walked the 10 miles and that \$63,000 has been pledged to the walkers. Many of our members participated either as walkers or as hosts for the rest-stop here. This CROP Walk was the largest in the state. On behalf of the hungry who will benefit from your support, thanks to everyone.

#### GUEST MUSICIANS

Thanks to <u>Mark Rumley</u> and <u>Jane D. Shutt</u> for serving as our guest organists during October and to <u>Mary Anne Johnston</u> who has conducted the choir activities . . . We are looking forward to having Mark Rumley return on November 1 when the college choir will be singing.

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#### THRIFT SHOP

November 7 - attended by Carol Blake and Annie Ruth Parker
November 21 - attended by Lorene Lyon and Jackie Pendergrass

#### EVERYBODY COME

ALL FAMILY NIGHT

THANKSGIVING DINNER (Covered Dish Style)

November 15, 1981 - 6 o'clock - Parish House

csors: Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee
Dr. Paul H. Cheek, Chairman

It's a celebration, too!

You see the Elon Home for Children will soon have its 75th Happy hady Anniversary and we want to join in the joy and thanks of this tevent. "They" are our homefolks, our close neighbors and longtime inds! We love them!

The Executive Director of the Home, Dr. Walstein W. Snyder, and his if will be present. "Wally" and several of his associates, you know, members of our church.

The Elon Home is one of the Homeland Ministries of the Southern lerence which we have supported throughout all seventy-five years. as ministered to more than 1300 children, providing a home for cation, Christian care and love. The Elon Home for Children is one the most helpful institutions in our United Church.

Our Pastor Emeritus, Dr. William J. Andes, who is also a staff per of the Home, will direct our program. He will show the film uch A Child."

Please come and greet our friends! Bring your covered dishes, ficient servings for the number in your family plus one extra special ping for our guests. Beverages and serving equipment will be plied.

#### PRAYING TOGETHER

eral persons commented appreciatively about the pastoral prayer last day. They noted that our prayers included several persons by first e. Our prayers for each other are not new, but naming them is new. you wish to have a name included, please tell me. Wouldn't it be d if each of us knew someone is praying for us?

(T. R. Hamilton)

#### OCTOBER CHURCH SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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Nursery

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Greeters

Worship

November 1	J. E. Danieley A. L. Hook	J. Mayse J. Blake	K. Wilkins L. Blanchard	Long
8	H. Loy G. Noah	P. Troxler J. Young	<pre>K. Fogleman J. Barbee</pre>	Bush
15	R. Oxford K. Clem	D. Gill	C. Bragg D. Harper	C. Powell
22	G. Hughes J. M. McAdams		D. Young C. Gerlach	Edwards
29	V. Richardson T. L. Smith		J. Davis K. Fogleman	Shomaker
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November 1	Bill Blanchard, Robert Kittenger		-	on, Jim Holmes,
November 8	Steve Perry, Ber Vickers, Jeff Wi	· ·		Grant, Chris
November 15	Don Dill, Dave B Gray Lackey, Mac			1, J. L. Dixon,
November 22	Robert Blake, Jo Danieley, Howard	nathon Blake,	Dariel Burchf	
November 29	W. E. Price, Jr. III, Ed Simons,	, D. D. Atkin	son, Sam Foste	r, W. E. Price,

#### OCTOBER STATISTICS

	MOLDHIP				
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10-4	202	\$1,342.39	\$396.70	\$299.10	\$7.00
10-11	197	1,111,79	123.20	179.50	2.00
10-18	214	634.85	156.70	222.00	
10-25	188	643.59	167.15	155.90	
Totals	801	\$3,732.62	\$843.75	\$856.50	\$9.00
Annual H	Budget	\$54,717.00	\$9,950.00	\$15,000.00	
Budget t	to Date	\$45,600.00	\$8,300.00	\$12,500.00	
Receipts	s to Date	\$44,392.70	\$7,376.51	\$12,416.55	\$1,737.00

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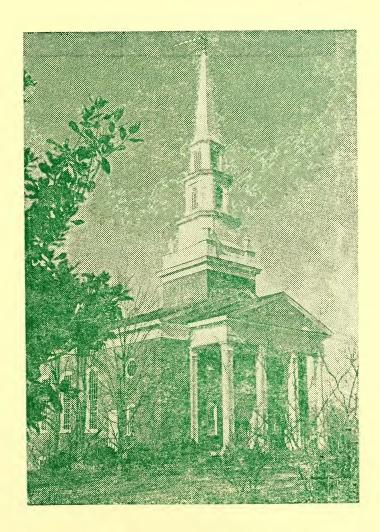
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#### CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

Each year our congregation sets aside a time to recognize the Elon Home for Children with a special offering. Usually this offering is received near Thanksgiving, as it is this year. It is one way we express our gratitude to the staff of the Elon Home by giving a gift to the children.

This year we have a goal of \$450 for the Elon Home for Children. Last year we exceeded our goal and hope to do so again. You are asked to give your gift by the end of November. During December the entire offering will be presented as our Thanksgiving-Christmas gift.

A special envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Please address any checks to the church but designate for the Elon Home for Children.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

As announced earlier, a Congregational Meeting will follow our Service of Worship on November 29. Two items of business are to be brought for action:

- 1. Action on the Proposed Budget. The Proposed Budget for 1982 has been prepared by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Deacons.
- 2. Action on the Report of the Nominating Committee. This committee is composed of Kathleen Lankford, Howard Loy, Nina Matlock, Leroy Hughes, and Chairman Adelia Truitt.

#### NEW MEMBERS

A session for persons considering church membership will meet December 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gregory Library. While the invitation to membership is always open, we urge any of our visitors to prayerfully consider at this time, before the beginning of a new year.

#### BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on November 29. Interested persons are asked to make arrangements with the Pastor by November 20.

### EARLY HISTORY AND UPDATED NEWS - ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

(Note special feature on our Mrs. J. L. Foster)

The first suggestion to establish the Christian Orphanage to care for fatherless and motherless children was made by the president of the Southern Christian Convention held in Elon College in 1892. At that convention, Mrs. J. L. Foster reported that she had received from Mrs. J. P. Barrett, former secretary of Children's Missions, sixty-five cents and had herself collected \$4.50, making a total of \$5.15, which was cash-in-sight. The idea of establishing an orphanage was thus planted in the hearts of the members of the Convention and the idea grew and multiplied.

The Home, one of the 13 children's homes of the United Church of Christ, opened in January 1907, as the Christian Orphanage of the Southern Convention Christian Churches. In 1956 its name was changed to Congregational Home for Children. It was given its present name in 1964.

Elon Home occupies a beautiful campus, designed for the care of 61 children at Elon College, a group home for six children in Suffolk, Virginia, and a residential treatment group home for six children in Burlington, NC. Approximately 1300 boys and girls have been cared for in the years of the home's operation.

A Board of Directors composed of outstanding business and professional leaders and a dedicated, talented staff have led the home in its years of distinguished service.

### Highlights of its history include:

- . . . Being the first children's home in the nation accredited by the National Association of Homes for Children;
- . . . Licensure of its foster care program by the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare in 1962 making the Home a multi-service agency;
- . Licensure by this Board in 1963 of the Home as a child-caring institution this done upon the application of the Home making Elon Home the first church-related child-care home in North Carolina to receive such a license;
- . . . Membership in the National Association of Homes for Children since its beginning.

. . continued

### COME TO OUR

THANKSGIVING DINNER - ALL-FAMILY NIGHT

NOVEMBER 15, 1981 - 6:00 O'CLOCK - PARISH HOUSE

Bring your favorite gourmet foods

and

Hearts brimming full of joy and thanksgiving

for

God's abundant and everlasting goodness

Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee Dr. Paul H. Cheek, Chairman

(Della Scott)

### SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Numa R. Franks, Sr. upon the death of his brother, Mr. W. B. Franks of Wake County, on October 24 . . . and to Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes upon the death of her brother, Todd Pettigrew of Gibsonville on November 8.

### WORSHIP SERVICES ON RADIO

Our Sunday Services of Worship are again being broadcast on radio station WSOE, 89.3 on the FM dial. We encourage any shut-in members of temporarily ill members to join us by radio each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. As an added service we will mail a bulletin on Friday to those who request it.

### OOPS, MY ERROR

ve you ever heard a terrific answer but to the wrong question - which was it turns out to be an incorrect answer? That happened in the last sue of "The Torch". The figures given were for current expenses only. Try, shame, shame! Shame on me for not noting the error. The listing the follows is of 1981 pledges for current, benevolent, and building the proses, is by envelope number, and is calculated on a weekly basis.

### PLEDGING REPORT

Several of our folks have been asking "How is the pledging coming?" nat's hard to answer when we are only half finished. Jim Lyon gave an ptimistic report to the Finance Committee Sunday evening. He said:

- 77 pledges have been received. That number is less than half of those expected, based on last year. We fully expect that that figure will double as contacts are made.
- 2. Already we have pledged 47% of the Proposed Budget.
- 3. It's an excellent start and we are most encouraged.

So if yours is not among the pledges received, would you mail your ledge this week? Thank you.

### THRIFT SHOP

November 21 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Parish House Attended by Lorene Lyon and Jackie Pendergrass

### WELCOME, DAVID

We all are very grateful that David Vaughan has agreed to step in and help us as Interim Organist-Director of Music. The plans now are that David will be employed in this capacity until December 24, if needed. Because of a previous commitment, he cannot be available one Sunday between now and Christmas. We thank you, David, and we appreciate your leadership.

### THE FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will visit the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh on Tuesday, November 17, meeting at the church at 8:45 a.m. Following the tour we will have lunch in Raleigh getting back to Elon in early afternoon. Call Lucille Howard, 524-0532, by Friday for reservations.

### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

November 16 - Diane Timblin November 17 - Phyllis Young
November 18 - Carolyn Lightbourne November 19 - Jackie Pendergrass
November 20 - Maple Sanders

### CHURCH SCHOOL

9:45 a.m. - Classes for All Ages

On the fourth Sunday of each month, the Church School meets together in the sanctuary for a devotional. Louis Wilkins is the Superintendent.

### NEWSETTES

Mary Lee Foster and Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh send greetings from the Nexton Retirement Home to all of us. Mack is now stablized after hospitalization and is in the Nursing Center. He warmly thanks you for your cards, etc. . . The Pastor will be on vacation November 21 and 22. In any emergency or need he may be reached by calling Dr. Bill Andes. . Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich wish to express appreciation to the many persons who helped them celebrate his 98th birthday on November 2 . . . Wonder if you got to see Ken Harper on the Lee Kinard program November 11 . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clem who became great grandparents November 9 with the birth of Jennifer Lorne Clem in Chicago.

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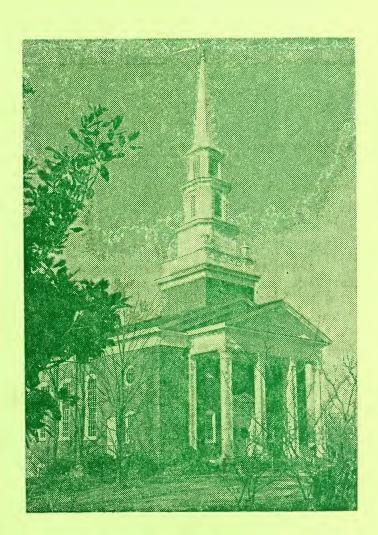
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### ADVENT AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

December 6: Second Sunday in Advent

9:45 Church School

11:00 Worship

Lighting the Advent Candles Sermon: From the Wilderness

Texts: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Mark 1:1-3

December 13: Third Sunday in Advent

9:45 Church School

11:00 Worship

Lighting the Advent Candles Sermon: He Is One of Us Texts: John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 20: Fourth Sunday in Advent

9:45 Church School

11:00 Worship

Lighting the Advent Candles

Service of Advent and Christmas Music

December 24: Christmas Eve

7:30 p.m. Service of Carols, Scripture, and Meditation

December 25: Christmas Day

### POINSETTIAS

Again this year we are planning to have poinsettias in the chancel for Christmas Eve and the previous Sunday, December 20. If you wish to give or loan a poinsettia, please call the office secretary by December 1 A bulletin insert on December 20 will include the names of donors as well as the names of persons honored or memorialized. We do ask, however, that the poinsettias remain in place until after the Christmas Eve Service

### NOVEMBER CHURCH SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Heidi Troxler Brian Harper Lydia Troxler Jamie Brown

Kathy Agner

### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

1 Paul Cheek
Phil Mann
Phyllis E. Young
Jennifer Blake
Samuel E. Foster

3 Helene Ellis

4 James W. Griswold William R. Gabriel

7 Sherleen Smith J. Keith Lyon

8 Jane E. Young
 Jean P. Simons

10 Warren R. Jeffreys M. Marie Wilkins

11 Jane D. Shutts
Dawn Flye
Leigh S. Sonovick
Jim Byers
Keith Fogleman

Dec. 12 Wesley B. Reynolds

14 A. M. Primm, Sr.

15 Erle M. Hutchins Billy Byer

16 Jane B. Moncure

17 Gladys V. Smith O. A. Roensch

18 Reggie N. McLelland Kate McAdams

19 Dariel Burchfield

25 Caryl Schmidt

26 Charles Wilkins

28 Jeffrey Shumar Elizabeth Mayse

30 Ann L. Martin Louise S. Piercy

31 Melanie Artley

### THE FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will meet Tuesday, December 15, in the Choral Center. bu are asked to bring a covered dish of your favorite and invite a sest. Lunch will begin at 12 noon.

### REPORTS

Reports from all committees, boards, and organizations of the church re requested by January 8. Please give your report to the office ecretary in order to be included in the booklet of annual reports.

### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Dec. 14 Mary Fabian
Dec. 15 Verona Danieley

Dec. 16 Carolyn Lightbourne Dec. 17 Reggie McLelland

Dec. 18 Jane Moncure

### A GIFT SUGGESTION

Here's an idea -- a subscription to "A.D. Magazine". This gift will provide each month denominational and ecumenical news, devotional and inspirational aids, and practical helps for any church leader. Subscription cost of \$7.97 for one year may be sent to A.D., 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115

### MEN'S OFFICERS

The Men's Fellowship recently elected the following persons to office for 1982:

President James Underhill Vice President Jack Bush

Secretary Numa Franks

Treasurer Robert Kittenger
Past President Bill Price

### NEWSETTES

Congratulations to <u>Wayne Bunting</u> and <u>Elaine Lowe</u> whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here November 27 . . . The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffreys upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Eula Roberts Goad on November 27 . . . The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to <u>Matthew Clark Woody</u>, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Woody and grandson of Mrs. Estelle Perry, on November 29 . . . Thank you for your gifts of \$397 for our annual contribution to the <u>Elon Home for Children</u> . . . Mark Rumley and <u>Thomasene Sparks</u> were our guest musicians on Movember 29.

### EXCHANGE CLUB BRUNSWICK STEW SALE

Beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4 and continuing until . . . Saturday afternoon.

Advance orders will be taken by any member of the Elon Exchange Club.

Available at "The Hut" or across the street from the post office at \$2.75 per quart.

### WOMEN'S MEETING

Te quarterly meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held December 7 a 7:30 in the Updyke Choral Center. Hostesses are Hilda Oxford, Alice Shmidt, Mary Fabian, Lou Harper, and Ruth Cheek. Hilda Oxford will sesent the devotional on "Wholeness Begins at Christmas".

the speaker. Dr. Baker is interim director of a rural health program the village of Pinalejo, Honduras. The clinic provides pre-natal re, family planning, immunizations, and education in nutrition, hygiene, defild care as well as traditional medical services. It has trained rung women from isolated mountain villages to be paramedics and it has a regraded the skills of local midwives.

ne church members are invited to share in the Christmas Cheer project ponsored by the Church Women. Canned food or non-perishable items may brought to this meeting. Clothing sizes for families receiving this pristmas Cheer will be available at this meeting.

ne women invite any of our members or friends for this special meeting.

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes have now been assigned for 1982. They are rranged in alphabetical order on tables near the Gregory Library. If ou will pick up the boxes for your family on December 6, you will save he church the cost of mailing. However you are also asked not to use hese envelopes before January. Thank you!

### NEW MEMBERS

A discussion class for those considering church membership will meet December 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gregory Library. While the invitation is always open, we urge any of our visitors to prayerfully consider it this time, before the beginning of a new year.

### - RADIO BROADCASTS

Each Sunday

11:00 A.M.

Station WSOE - 89.3 FM

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers		
December 6	E. W. Brafford K. Clem	J. Mayse L. Blanchard	J. Barbee J. David	Burchfield		
December 13	R. McLelland G. Troxler	D. Gill J. Young	K. Wilkins L. Blanchard	Allen		
December 20	G. Hughes B. Blanchard	V. Price J. Blake	C. Bragg T. Walker	Atkinson		
December 27	D. Scott E. Vickers	V. Price T. Walker	D. Young C. Gerlach	W. White		
		USHERS				
December 6	Bill Blanchard, Robert Kittens	Billy Blanchard ger, Mike Mayse,	-	, Jim Holmes,		
December 13	Steve Perry, Ber Vickers, Jeff	ct Barbee, Bill Wilkins, Robin		cant, Chris		
December 20	Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Lackey, Andre Wilkins					
December 27	Robert Blake, Jo Danieley, Howa	onathon Blake, I ard Edgerton, Ji				

### NOVEMBER STATISTICS

	Worship	•			
Date	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	Organ
Nov. 1	444	\$1,727.13	\$ 295.45	\$ 364.50	\$16.00
Nov. 8	235	1,468.69	337.00	478.50	2.00
Nov. 15	2 36	589.09	348.20	208.60	2.00
Nov. 22	212	609.11	161.70	129.00	62.00
Nov. 29	192	972.03	219.25	283.00	2.00
	1319	\$5,366.05	\$1,361.60	\$1,463.60	\$84.00
Annual B	udget	\$54,717.00	\$9,950.00	\$15,000.00	
Budget t	o Date	\$50,160.00	\$9,130.00	\$13,750.00	
Receipts	to Date	\$49,758.75	\$8,738.11	\$13,879.15	\$1,821.00

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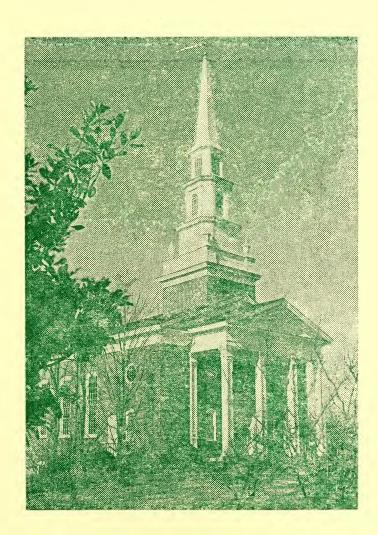
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### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Each Sunday we have been lighting the candles on the Advent Wreath. The assistance of the younger children is greatly appreciated. On the three Advent Sundays so far we have recognized and thanked God for:

Immanuel - God with us
Our faith that sings
Our places in the family and in the Family of
God

### December 20: The Fourth Sunday in Advent

- 11:00 a.m. The Adult Choir under the direction of Mr.
  David Vaughan will present their offering of
  "Christmas Music and Scripture". Soloists
  will include Nancy Maultsby, Peggy Lackey,
  and Mary Anne Johnston. Louise Wilson will
  be assisting at the piano and organ.
  - 6:00 p.m. A Christmas Family Night. You are asked to bring a dessert to share. After a devotional and the singing of favorite carols we will walk the avenues of Elon singing carols to neighbors and friends.

### December 24: Christmas Eve

7:30 p.m. Our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is held at this early hour to encourage attendance by the whole family - children and adults.

## The Christmas Fund in the past has been known as "Veterans of the Cross" or "The Emergency Fund". These gifts are used on a denominational basis to honor senior clergy families and to provide emergency assistance for other clergy families. An envelope is included here. Please address your check to our church but designate it for "The Christmas Fund".

### WELCOME HOME, COLLEGE STUDENTS

This week or next, many of our college students will be curning home to visit with family and friends. We trust re will be many opportunities for happy households. On Sunday after Christmas, Ed Hillman and I are expecting have several of the college students assist in our college And after the Service, we plan to have all the clege students for lunch. It's another way to say clome Home".

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

December 31 comes on a Thursday this year. The Men's clowship again is planning a New Year's Eve gathering in Parish House. It will be a game and fellowship evening. The at 9 or so and stay as long as you like. Please bring game and a dessert to share with others. Beverage will be ovided.

### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

Personnel Committee announces that Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg has been loyed as Director of Music/Organist, effective January 3, 1982.

(Bill Blanchard, Chairman)

### YOUTH CAROLING - MOVIE NIGHT

Middle High and Senior High young people are invited to join in the dly Wight Caroling Sunday evening at 6:00. We'll get together at the bee home following the caroling. Please bring some of your "Christmas dies" to share with us during the evening.

rie Night for the Senior Highs will be Tuesday evening, December 22. Lal plans for this evening will be made at the party on Sunday.

. . . NO YOUTH MEETINGS ON DECEMBER 27 . . .

return home this week. . . Thanks to the Children's Chorus and rector Joy Hamilton for singing for us last Sunday . . .

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### CHRISIMAS

YOUR CHURCH STAFF wishes you

A CHRIST-FILLED CHRISTMAS

and

A BLESSED NEW YEAR

Lucy Isley

David Vaughan

Ed Hillman

Tom Hamilton

Wallace Turner





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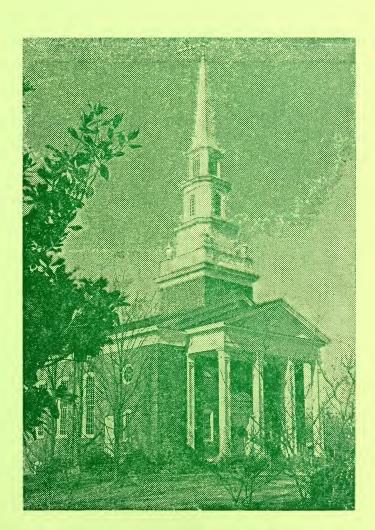
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### NEW MEMBERS

On December 27 the persons named below were received as members of this congregation. Together we spoke our welcome to them as they share a part with us in the hopes, labors, and joys of the church. Welcome to:

Miss Heidi Briner (584-3751)

733 E. Haggard, Apt. 2-C

Heidi is a student at Elon College and also is employed at Biomed.

Mr. Michael Gregory (584-0513)

P. O. Box 553

Mike is employed with Bell Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. MacKenzie (Julie) (449-6031) Route 1, Box 90-B

Jeff is co-owner of Mr. J's Silkscreen Printing on E. Webb Avenue and Julie is a teacher at Emmanuel Day Care.

Rev. and Mrs. William P. Smith (Pearl) (584-1081) 2312 Somers Avenue Burlington

Bill is a clinical social worker at the Mental Health Center and Pearl works with General Electric in Mebane. Their two daughters, Susan P. Finch and Ann C. Finch, also became members. Susan is a student at East Carolina and Ann at Williams High School.

(TRH)

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

For the second consecutive year the Men's Fellowship is planning an all-church, New Year's Eve Gathering in the Parish House. All ages are invited. Bring a dessert and a game of your choice. Beverage will be provided. This will be a game and fellowship evening. Come about 9 or so and stay to welcome in 1982.

(TRH)

### THANKS

Each of us expresses appreciation for the generosity of the congregation in presenting to each of us an extra check - a Christmas bonus. You are most thoughtful. It is never known how this secret enterprise is carried out, but it happens on schedule. Thank you for this and your many other kindnesses!

- Lucy, Mary Alice, Bill, Ed, Alfred, Wallace, David, Tom

### HOW TO GET ON THE CALENDAR

Starting in January the official church calendar will be maintained and managed in the church office by the church secretary, Mrs. Isley. The appropriate person for each board, committee or organization should place any calendar requests through her office. A second calendar containing the events which she has scheduled will be posted on the downstairs bulletin board. We hope this process will assist you and that you will find the calendar informative. (TRH)

### HOLLINGSWORTHS TO BE HERE

The Missionary Education Committee is pleased to announce that we will have some special guests here on January 10. They are Ken and Judy Hollingsworth. As specialists in linguistics and ethnomusicology, they are under appointment by the Wycliffe Bible Translators and are also associates for the United Church Board for World Ministries.

Their schedule with us is still indefinite. However, we expect they will be showing slides of their work in northern Cameroun during the church school hour. Ken will assist as liturgist during the morning service and at 2:30 p.m. the Missionary Education Committee is planning an informal conversational hour with the Hollingsworths. You are invited. Later the same week Ken, Judy and their two children, Mathan and Anne, will be returning to Cameroun. (TRH)

THANK YOU BARBEES! All the youth of the church give a big THANKS to the Barbees for hosting our Christmas party after we caroled on the 20th. A good time was had by one and all!

THANKS also to Vicki Holmes for coordinating the Middle High Christmas Cheer effort, and to all the people who made contributions.

ALL YOUTH are invited to attend our January 3 youth meetings. Both the Senior High and Middle High groups will be planning events and programs for the Spring. If you have not been active in either group, it would be an excellent time to come out and get involved. The Middle Highs will meet in the home of Cris Bragg at 6:00 p.m. and the Senior Highs will meet in the Youth Room at 7:30 p.m. Everyone come!

NEWSETTES . . Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. A.L. Rich as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on December 28 . . Thanks to Mr. David Vaughan who has served us so ably as Interim Director of Music the past 2 months . . Shannon Albertson had perfect attendance in Church School during December . . Annual Reports are due January 8 from every committee, board, and organization. (TRH)

### BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS - October - December 1981

Mr. W. B. Franks

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. Todd Pettigrew

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Herbert W. Coble

Miss Nannie D. Reitzel

Mrs. Louella Brim

Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mr. Keith Dean

Mrs. Lenore D. Flint

Mrs. Eula R. Goad

Dr. & Mrs. J. E. Danieley

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. & Mrs. Numa R. Franks, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. K. K. Hughes

Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass

Mr. & Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Matlock

Miss Nina Matlock

Dr. & Mrs. Howard Richardson

Mr. & Mrs. Paul S. Oliver

Lois M. Bost, Building Fund Treasurer

### INSTALLATIONS - JANUARY 10

On January 10 at our Service of Worship the persons elected by our congregation to a committee, board or office in the church will be formally installed. It is important that each of these persons be present and that the rest of us be present also to indicate our support for their leadership. The Service will also include the Ordination of Walter Boyd, Dariel Burchfield, Leslie Johnston, and Jackie Pendergrass.

(TRH)

### CIRCLES

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet in January as follows:

Circle 1 meets January 4 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Pendergrass

Circle 2 meets January 4 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Young

Circle 3 meets January 4 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Seamster

Circle 4 meets January 4 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Blake

Circle 5 meets January 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. P. Edgerton

(TRH)

### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club met December 15 in the Updyke Choral Center for a delicious Christmas lunch. A program of Christmas music was provided by members of the Western High School Chorus. Officers elected are: President - Mrs. Lucille Howard; Vice-President - Mrs. Ruth Hurst; Secretary - Mrs. Virginia Richardson; Treasurer - Mrs. Sue Colclough. (TRH)

### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

2	J. C. Dollar		Jan.	20	Jessie I. Hook
3	Dorothy L. Clem				Eleanore Kittenger
,	Janet Mayse				Jennifer E. Poole
4	Betty R. Reynolds			21	J. Mark McAdams
6	Hilda L. Oxford				Susan Barbee
U	John Truitt, Jr.	;		* 4	Stacy A. Dean
8	Clyde L. Fields				Michael P. Grant
0	Audrey P. Shumar			22	Bert Barbee
	E. W. Brafford			25	Jennifer Timblin
9	Connie Bland		•	26	Page Edgerton
9	Steve Bland			28	Jerry Gammon
10					Fred T. Watts, Jr.
	Danny M. Law			29	Nathan Gminder
TT	Brian T. Rose				Esther Gminder
12	Verona A. Danieley				Joseph Gminder
ı. J	Fred Caddell				Mack Lackey
1.4	John C. Baxter				Jamie E. Brown
16				30	Leroy S. Hughes
10	Shirley A. Alexander				Clara E. Noah
1.9	Don Dill				John Davis
19				31	Jim Underhill
15	Kim Johnston				I.
	Jack O. White				
	Jack O. WILLEC				

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

January 11 - 15

onday - Shirley Beyer

uesday - Phyllis Young

Wednesday - Carolyn Lightbourne Thursday - Jackie Pendergrass

Friday - Maple Sanders

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers				
January	3	E. W. Vickers D. Scott	B. Wilkins J. Young	D. Harper K. Fogleman	McLelland				
January	10	D. Burchfield G. Hughes	D. Gill J. Young	K. Wilkins L. Blanchard	Dunn				
January	17	H. Loy J. Pendergrass	C. Troxler J. Blake	J. Barbee J. Davis	Cunningham				
January	24	R. Oxford V. Richardson	B. Oxford J. Blake	C. Bragg T. Walker	Holmes				
January	31	J. M. McAdams W. Boyd	S. Barbee J. Young	D. Young C. Gerlach	J. Huey				
			USHERS						
January	January 3 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Dan Hamilton, Jim Holmes, Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young								
January	10	Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Chris Vickers, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody							
January	17	Don Dill, Dave By	ers, Mike Byers	. Kevin Dill .	J. L. Dixon,				
January	24	Gray Lackey, Mack Lackey, Andre Wilkins Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall W. E. Price, Jr., D. D. Atkinson, Sam Foster, W. E. Price, III, Ed Simons, George Troxler, Jim Underhill							
January	31								

### DECEMBER STATISTICS

	Worship	DHOURDI	K DIRIIDIICO		
Date Dec. 6 Dec. 13 Dec. 20	Attendance 206 218 238	Current \$ 1,757.79 988.85 1,076.28	Benevolent \$ 367.10 248.60 488.10	Building \$ 290.00 347.50 329.50	\$\frac{\text{Organ}}{11.00}\$ 2.00 95.00
Dec. 27 Total	<u>142</u> 804	$\frac{1,169.56}{$4,992.48}$	$\frac{103.60}{\$1,207.40}$	$\frac{153.90}{\$1,120.90}$	\$ 108.00
Annual Bu Receipts	dget to Dec. 27	\$54,717.00 \$54,751.23	\$9,950.00 \$9,945.51	\$15,000.00 \$15,000.05	\$1,929.00

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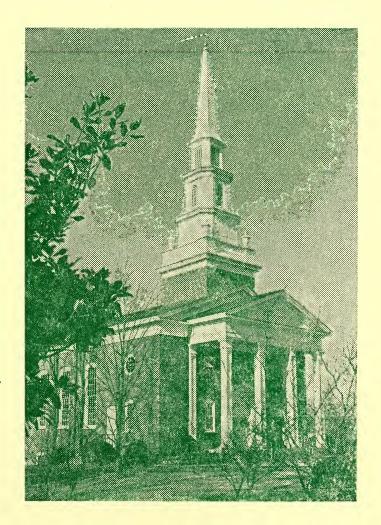
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### ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

On January 28, 1907, Lela May Canada became the first child to enter the Christian Orphanage, now the Elon Home for Children.

On January 28, 1982, seventy-five years later, the first event to mark the Diamond Jubilee celebration will begin with a historic play, "The Best Place to Be", in Holt Memorial Chapel at 11 a.m. and at 4 p.m.

The 11 a.m. event recognizes the important role of women, like Mrs. J. L. Foster and Mrs. J. P. Barrett, in the establishment of the Christian Orphanage and the ongoing life of Elon Home for Children. Women of our churches and of civic clubs are invited and urged to attend. Senior Citizens of both sexes will be welcomed to share in this service of memory and hope.

At 4 p.m. the play will be repeated in the chapel, followed by dinner and the evening program in McFarland Activities Building. Dr. Avery Post, president of the United Church of Christ, will be the speaker. Children, staff and directors of Elon Home, as well as ministers and other invited guests, will gain a vision of the church touching and helping children and families through the years.

A plaque, honoring Lela May Canada, will be placed at the spot where she probably entered the door to the Christian Orphanage seventy-five years ago.

(W. J. Andes)

### USHERS NEEDED

Steve Perry is our Chief Usher. He has indicated that there is a need to secure several new ushers. The responsibilities would include once-a-month service, arrival by 10:30, seat people, distribute bulletins, assist with the offering, and assist as needed. Persons who wish to participate as an usher should call Mrs. Isley or Steve.

(TRH)

### ALL COMMITTEES MEET

All committees will meet January 31 at 6:30. The purpose for each maittee will be to get organized for the new year. A chairman and cretary should be selected. Hopefully, each committee also will in the activities it will sponsor during 1982. Every member of a mmittee will be needed to begin this important work.

(TRH)

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held January 31 7:30 in the church sanctuary. Written reports will be available om the staff and committees and organizations. A new edition of the mbership Directory is in process of preparation and will be available. ems of concern and interest may be presented by any member.

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### THANK YOU

The Friendly Service Committee of the Women's Fellowship would ke to thank Mr. William Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy, Mr. Dwight 11, Col. and Mrs. Dariel Burchfield, Mrs. Vickie Holmes and the outh Group for their assistance in delivering the Christmas Cheer to ve needy families on December 22.

(Lucille Howard and Lois Bost, co-chairmen)

### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will meet on Tuesday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Updyke Choral Center of the church. Come and enjoy a modern ersion of "This Is Your Life" as we give special recognition to ome of our members whose birthdays occur in January. Mark your alendars for that date - January 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Lucille Howard, President Mrs. Ruth Hurst, Program Chairman

### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

For the past four years we have been working to establish a scholarship at Elon College. On December 31, a check was forwarded to complete our goal of \$10,000, the interest of which is the basis for the scholarships. Actually, we exceeded our goal by \$100.

For 1981-82, the scholarships are awarded to:

Lisa Johnston Vicki Price Mindi Truitt

We extend our congratulations to each of these ladies. Guidelines for the scholarship may be found in the booklet of annual reports.

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### MIDDLE HIGH YOUTH RETREAT

The Middle High Youth will be holding a retreat on January 23 and 24 at the Crumpton Center. The retreat-time will focus on prayer and meditation. Adults accompanying the group are Bill and Betty Blanchard, Jim and Vicki Holmes, and Ed Hillman. Please call the office secretary for additional information.

### DEACON'S NOTES

The Board of Deacons at their January 3 meeting:

- . Received the Building Fund Treasurer's report and went on record for appreciation to Lois Bost for her diligent work as treasurer of this fund.
- . . Distributed guidelines for Deacons serving Holy Communion.
- . . Made second reading of a report of the Facilities Guidelines Committee; agreed to set a date at the February meeting for a called meeting to further discuss this report.
- . Received a report from Parish House Committee; further discussion at the February meeting.
- . . Approved establishment of The Clergy Memorial Lectures.
- . . Voted to ask Worship Committee and pastor to proceed with plans for a Mortgage Burning Ceremonty.
- . . Appointed liaisons of Deacons for various committees of the church.

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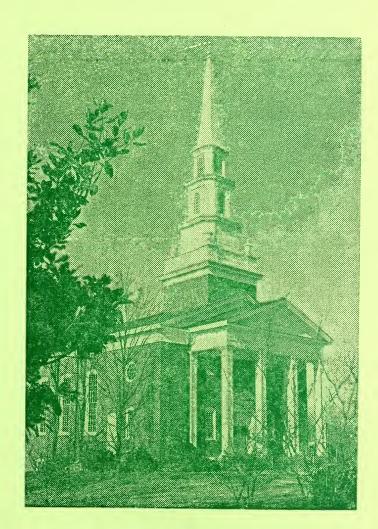
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### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the congregation was held January 31 with retiring Moderator, T. L. Smith, presiding. Annual reports were received from the staff, committees, and officers of the church. Two items of new business were raised:

- 1. The suggestion of offering the membership the opportunity to contribute additionally for local charity concerns was referred to the Board of Deacons.
- 2. A motion was made and passed to elect Mrs. Mary Shaw Cunningham, Dr. J. Earl Danieley, Judge D. Marsh McLelland, Dr. Martin Shotzberger, and Rev. William Smith to the Clergy Memorial Lectures Committee.

Moderator Smith then introduced the 1982 Moderator, Dr. Paul Cheek. The meeting was closed with prayer.

REPORTS AVAILABLE - The booklet of Annual Reports and the up-dated Membership Directory are available in the narthex. They are free.

### COMMITTEES AND BOARDS ORGANIZE

Group	Chairman	Secretary	Deacon Liaison
Board of Deacons	Dr. Paul Cheek	Gladys Hughes	
	Ralph Oxford, V.Ch.		
Board of Trustees	E.W. Brafford	Fred Loy	Tom Smith
Christian Ed.	Bill Long		
Finance	Jim Lyon	Jim Underhill	Leslie Johnston
Music	George Edwards	Nina Matlock	Jackie Pendergrass
Stewardship &	Beth Wilkins	Janet Mayse	Della Scott
Missionary Ed.	Alan Young, V.Ch.	Gertrude Liscum,	Trea.
Worship	Carol Blake	Ruth Dunn	J.Mark McAdams
Outreach			Walter Boyd
Community Service			Earl Vickers

NEWSETTES: Congratulations to Heidi Briner and Mark Danieley whose Service of Marriage was celebrated January 30 in Potomac, MD . . . Katie Brown had church school perfect attendance for January . . . Mrs. Pattie Wall is a patient at Memorial Hospital . . . Mayor Tim Parker received the Distinguished Service Award of the Burlington Jaycees . . . MEALS-ON-WHEELS: Diane Timblin, Shirley Beyer (8th), Verona Danieley (9th), Jane Moncure (10th), Reggie McLelland (11th), Mary Fabian (12th).

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Faye McLelland
3	Anna Rose Marino
	Howard R. Richardson
	Bessie Sloan

- 4 Jane Alexander Minnie Stickles 5 Phil Edgerton
- 5 Phil Edgerton Cora D. Franks 7 Greg Price
  - Jeff Price
    Andy Baxter
    Shannon Albertson
- 8 Aundree B. Price Sharon Rinker
  - Peggy Lackey
  - Jane H. Alexander Heidi B. Troxler
  - Bobbie Scarlata
    Stephen C. Perry
  - Barry K. Oxford
- 4 Buddy Boyd

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- 15 Eugenia H. Wagoner Mark Ellis
- 16 Minnie E. Hook
  W. Howard Loy
  D. Marsh McLelland
  Joe Holt
  Melissa J. Pendergrass
- 17 Bertie V. Fields Andrea Albertson Chet Huey
- 18 Tina Powell
- 20 Bertha K. Phillips Caroline E. Powell Allene P. Rich Hilda W. Hughes
- 21 Roland Longest Brian Powell
- 22 Peachie Troxler
  - 23 Birdie Scott
    John Pendergrass
  - 24 D. D. Atkinson Robert B. Terrell Katie Poole

### TEWARDSHIP-MISSIONARY EDUCATION

New officers for the Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee re: Chairman, Beth Wilkins; Vice Chairman, Alan Young; Secretary, Janet ayse; Treasurer, Gertrude Liscum. We got off to a great start at our rganizational meeting Sunday and have started plans for some interesting activities this year. This committee will meet the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 with the exception of the February meeting which will be February 14.

### HURCH WORLD SERVICE

Church World Service is asking for donations of good clean used clothing, health kits, sewing kits, school kits and layettes. Clothing is needed for men, women, and children (no shoes), and may be brought to the Church or Thrift Shop on or before February 15 so that it can be delivered to the clothing depot before the pick-up date or it may be delivered to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 2331 La Vista Drive, Burlington. Packages taken to Emmanuel Church must be boxed and tied.

Community Service Committee

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers			
February	7	E. Vickers B. Blanchard	P. Young L. Blanchard	D. Harper K. Fogleman	Snyder			
	14	D. Burchfield J. Pendergrass	R. Grant J. Blake	K. Wilkins L. Blanchard	Schmidt			
	21	H. Loy W. Boyd	J. Alexander J. Davis	J. Barbee C. Gerlach	Fields			
	28	R. Oxford E. Vickers	B. Oxford J. Young	C. Bragg T. Walker	Blake			
			USHERS					
February	7	Bill Blanchard, B Hamilton, Jim Ho Alan Young	illy Blanchard, olmes, Robert Kit					
February	14	Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Chris Vickers, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody						
February	21	Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Lackey, Andre Wilkins						
February	28	Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall						

### JANUARY STATISTICS

4-1 - 4- 1	*	Worship						
Date	. 1	Attendance	Current	Ве	enevolent	Bui1	ding	Organ
January	3	149	\$1,267.82		\$304.10	\$ 60	7.00	\$ 54.00
January	10	235	1,711.31		194.35	60	8.50	
January	17	168	725.22		125.10	12	1.00	50.00
January	24	162	691.11		222.10	18	9.50	
January	31	164	637.16		145.25	17	1.50	
Totals		878	\$5,032.62	_	\$990.90	\$1,69	7.50	\$104.00
Annual B	Budge	et	\$62,905.00	\$10	,250.00	\$15,00	0.00	
Budget t	o da	ate	\$ 5,242.00	\$	855.00	\$ 1,25	0.00	
Receipts	s to	date	\$ 5,032.62	\$	990.90	\$ 1,69	7.50	\$104.00

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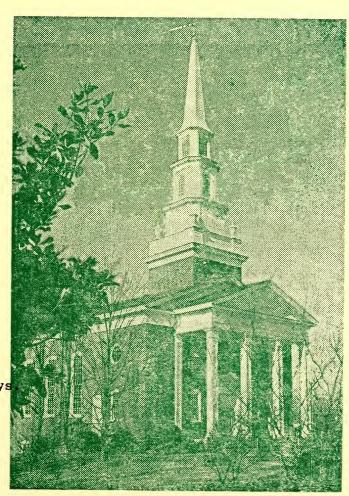
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### JOYCE MYERS TO BE HERE

The Rev. Joyce B. Myers will be our guest minister on February 21. Joyce is well known to many of our people. She is an Ilon College graduate and has been recognized as outstanding AL NEWA of the year. She has served as a UCC missionary and presently is Southern Region Associate of the United Church Office for Church Life and Leadership, with residence in Atlanta. We gladly welcome her to our pulpit.

### A NEW SECRETARY

Mrs. Lucy Isley has served our congregation very well over the past eighteen months. On February 7 the Board of Deacons heard her resignation and with reluctance and regret voted to accept it. We appreciate all she has done for us and treasure her continued friendship, even as we wish her well in her new employment.

On February 15, Mrs. Roberta Starr began her work with us as office secretary. That name sounds familiar, doesn't it? Roberta was employed in this same job from August '77 to August 79. We are delighted to have her back, and again we invite any of our members to come by the office to extend your welcome in person.

### CUB SCOUTS

Scout Sunday was celebrated here on February 7. We were pleased to recognize all the boys of Pack 51 and their leaders:

Dr. George Troxler, Cubmaster

Mr. Junior Bare, Assistant Cubmaster and Webelos Leader Mr. Al Mankowski, Mrs. Helen Reese, Mr. Buck Bayliff,

Mrs. Virginia Walker, and Mrs. Flo Bullis, Den Leaders.

### NURSERY NEWS

The "little ones" in our church are enjoying the new toys and records in the nursery! A fresh coat of paint has brightened the toy shelves and the "housekeeping center". Don't miss seeing the cute Winnie the Pooh posters that decorate the walls!

A big thank you to the Women's Fellowship for their financial support and to Lea Cellar for the very comfortable adult chair she contributed for the nursery attendants comfort.

Several items are still needed to make the nursery more complete. If you are willing to contribute please contact one of the following: Barbara Oxford, Lou Harper, Vicki Price, Marie Wilkins or Carole Troxler. Thank you very much!

- 1. Does anyone have a used high chair or booster seat they would like to contribute? It would be great to have at least two of each to use during covered dish dinners!
- 2. A crib mattress is needed.
- 3. Clothes for the children to play "dress up" with. Men and women's hats are great fun to play with! Also, old pocket-books, dresses and men's coats would be enjoyed.
- 4. A full length unbreakable mirror to use in the "dress up center".
- 5. Children's smocks.
- 6. Mobiles.

### BEQUEST RECEIVED

Mrs. Oma Utley Johnson was born on April 10, 1891, just 9 days before the birthday of our church. Throughout her lifetime, Elon College and this church were prime concerns. Following an extended period of illness, she died on August 6, 1980. Long before her death, she decided she wanted to remember her church through her will. However, she also was determined not to become financially dependent on anyone. She therefore chose to designate the church as a beneficiary of a certain portion of her estate.

As the estate is now in process of settlement, the church has received a bequest in the amount of \$6,700. To our knowledge this is the first bequest our congregation has ever received. It is a sound method of establishing a bequest and a most helpful way to use these funds in the best possible way.

### YOUTH NEWS

The Midle-Highs have begun a 4 week unit entitled "What do we believe?" We are making plans to attend the CIRCUS in Greensboro, and also to see "Discovery Place", a new museum of natural history and life science in Charlotte, N.C. Plans are also in the making for an overnight get-together.

The Senior-Highs continue their study of the World's Great Religions as a means of building bridges to other peoples and cultures. A bowling party is coming up, and our ski trip to Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds and Appalachian Ski Mountain (or Seven Devils) will be held on March 6.

### DEACON NOTES

On February 7 at its regular monthly meeting the Board of Deacons (a summary):

- 1. Heard from Mrs. Bragg the plans for an organ recital by Jeannette Hassell on May 1 ...
- 2. Noted the elections at the Annual Meeting of fr. J. Mark McAdams to the Board of Trustees ... and Mrs. Mary Shaw Cunningham, Dr. Earl Danieley, Judge D. Marsh McLelland, Dr. Martin Shotzberger, and Rev. William P. Smith as a committee to supervise the Clergy Memorial Lectures ...
- 3. Agreed that Bill Blanchard would work with the Outreach Committee and the Pastor in administering any Charity Fund contributions ...
- 4. Considered the report of the Parish House Committee ...
- 5. Voted that our church participate with other churches in a newspaper ad celebrating the 25th anniversary of the United Church of Christ on June 25 ...
- 6. Accepted with deep regret the resignation of Mrs. Luc. Isley as church secretary and asked the Personnel Committee to work with the Pastor in employing a secretary ...
- 7. Heard a report from the Pastoral Advisory Committee ... At a special meeting on February 11, the Board
  - considered several documents of proposals related to the use of church buildings and properties, as submitted by the Facilities Guidelines Committee with only minor changes, these proposals were adopted.
  - 2. Expressed appreciation to Bill Blanchard, Mary Alice Bragg, Melva Foster, Thomas Hamilton and Chairman Howard Edgerton who served on the above committee and who did such a fine piece of work.

### LENTEN STUDIES

Ash Wednesday is February 24. Beginning that day and continuing each Wednesday (except March 24) at noon, we will gather in the Updyke Choral Center for a lunch, hymn-singing, and a devotional. The devotional leaders are:

February 24 - Dr. Alfred Hurst
March 3 - Dr. William Andes
March 10 - Mr. Ed Hillman
March 17 - Rev. Richard Rinker
March 31 - Dr. William Sloan
April 7 - Dr. W. W. Snyder

The sessions will begin promptly at noon and will adjourn at least by 1:00 P.M. Please bring a sack lunch; beverage and dessert will be provided.

Please notice also the enclosed booklet of Lenten Scripture Readings. You are encouraged to participate in OUR LORD'S JOURNEY AND OURS. There is a reading selection for each day of Lent. On Wednesdays our Lenten Studies will focus on the readings for that day.

### NEWSETTES

Our members hospitalized include Mrs. Della Scott at County, Miss Winifred Barney-at Umstead, Mrs. Veneta Edwards at Greensboro, and Mr. J. Mark McAdams at Memorial. We have learned also that a former member, Mrs. Mildred Haff, is hospitalized with a broken wrist. Her address is: Ashberry Towers, Apt. 709, Bradenton, Florida, 33505 . . . Eugene S. Lankford was honored by the Town Board on January 12 for 25 years of service to the Town of Elon College . . .

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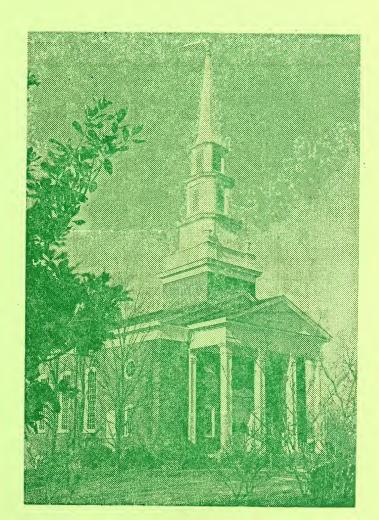
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### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING FAMILY NIGHT

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee invites you to participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing Family Night, Sunday, March 14th 1982 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House. The evening will begin with a meal prepared for you by church members. There will be singing, posters and displays. Our speaker will be The Rev. Henry L. Atkins, former missionary in Costa Rica and The Dominician Republic. He is presently the Episcopal chaplain at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. He spent Christmas week 1981 at a refugee camp in Honduras very near to the border of El Salvador. The National Council of Churches invites ministers to be posted at the refugee camps to help protect the refugees from killings and torture. Dr. Atkins will share with us his experiences and the needs of the people there.

Our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing help to heal and comfort the sick, those who are starving because of famine or drought, those who are victims of war or natural disaster, and those who are held captive by fear and anxiety - it is to such people Jesus ministered; "If you give to these, my brethern, you give to me," says our Lord. Let us give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

Beth Wilkins

### CONFERENCE MEETING CALLED

A called Meeting of the Southern Conference has been set for March 24 at the First Christian UCC in Burlington. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the meeting at 1:00 p.m. The primary purpose of the meeting will be to ace on the nomination of Dr. Rollin Russell as Conference Minister. Dr. Russell currently lives in Austin, Texas, where he serves as Associate Conference Minister of the South Central Conference.

### THRIFT SHOP

March 6

Attendants: Reggie McLelland and

Lucy Everette

#### THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

#### THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE

OF

#### KIMBERLY JOY DRUMMOND

AND

#### STEPHEN CLARK PERRY

# SUNDAY, MARCH 21, AT THREE O'CLOCK

AT

#### OAKLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- March 1 W. L. Oakley
  - 3 Martin T. Rose
  - 4 Fred T. Watts, III Scott Dill
  - 5 Joanne P. Gerlach Annie Ruth Parker
  - 6 Robert G. Blake
  - 8 Andre Wilkins
  - 9 Ann Maggio
  - 10 Patsy Griswold
  - 11 Carol J. Dollar Jane G. Watts
  - 12 Stephen A. Elzey
    J. Carter Gerlach
    W. E. Com
  - 13 Stella C. Huffine
  - 14 Vera E. Dixon Numa R. Franks

- 15 Lee Anne Blanchard
  Lucy K. Hughes
  Jane Edgerton
  Michael L. Byers
  Mary Lynn Brafford
  Beverly Beyer
- 19 William J. Andes
- 20 Kevin Artley
  Evelyn R. Terrell
  Bill Pendergrass, Jr.
  Kristin Powell
- 21 Jay Updyke
- 22 Gerry S. Oxford
- 26 J. William Matlock Kenneth C. Harper
- 27 Anna Ruth Grant
- 29 Travis Loy

- 30 Cary Matlock
  Nancy Pendergrass
  Frank Caporelli
  Jeff MacKenzie
- 31 Richard Timblin

# MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship will meet Tuesday evening, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. The program will be presented by Mr. David Mittendorf of Carolina Biological Supply. Men of the Church are urged to attend.

# FAMILY LIFE EMPHASIS

The time and place are March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Hi Youth Room. The gathering is for families with children or who have an interest in children. You are asked to bring a dessert to share; beverage will be provided.

For the past several months, the Seekers' Church School Class has been emphasizing Family Life. As an outgrowth, this session is intended for others as well. Rev. J. C. Dollar will lead the discussion on "Recipe For A Christian Life".

# CONGRATULATIONS, GLADYS!

On February 26, Mrs. Gladys Smith retired after thirty years of service with the United States Postal Department. Many of us have benefitted from her caring concern and efficiency at the Elon College Post Office. It doesn't seem right to us - not to see her there - but we trust it will be just right for her. Congratulations, Gladys!

# WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Quarterly Meeting of the Women's Fellowship is March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Choral Center. The program on "Migrant Workers" will be presented by Mrs. Carolyn Lightbourne. Hostesses of the evening are: Lucy Everette, Della Scott, Bertha Cotten, Irma Seamster, Vicki Price, and Vicki Holmes.

# MEALS ON WHEELS

March 8 - Reggie McLelland March 10 - Jackie Pendergrass
March 9 - Maple Sanders March 11 - Phyllis Young

March 12-Reggic McLelland

# YOUTH NEWS

The Middle-high youth have really been on the move lately. Last Sunday we attended the Circus at the Greensboro Colliseum, and this Friday night we are meeting at the Braggs for a Sleep-in. Plans for the Spring are in process. Some upcoming programs include a trip to Discovery Place in Charlotte, some youth-led Sunday evening programs, service projector and a weekend retreat. If you are in grades 6-8 and have not been active in the group, come on out and take part in the fun; Our next meeting is 6:00 p.m. Sunday March 7th at Carter Gerlach's home.

The Executive Committee of the Middle-highs will meet at 7:00 p.m. this Sunday after our regular meeting. The officers are Cris Bragg - President; Kristin Wilkins - V P and Program Chairperson; and Tripp Walker - Secretary/Treasurer.

OUR SENIOR HIGHS will meet this Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in the church parking lot as a prelude to our assault on Appalachian Ski Mountain. After braving the slopes on Saturday night we will return Sunday afternoon.

# LENTEN DISCIPLINES

- 1. Many of our people are using the Scriptural Guidelines of "Our Lord's Journey and Ours". This week our journey is directed by Mark 1:14-45, to Galilee, to mission, to power, to healing, to prayer, and into public life.
- 2. The Moontime Lenten Studies continue each Wednesday. The March 3 session on "To Power" will be led by Dr. Andes and the March 10 session on "To Leadership" by Mr. Hillman.

# CHURCH SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY

Shannon Albertson, Laura Mahaffey, and Shannon Hankey in the Junior Class.

Katie Brown, Meg Gerlach, and Mark Mahaffey in the Primary Class.

# NEWSETTES

Mr. Frank Piercy is a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital... Mrs. Beth Wilkins shared our Moment of Concern last Sunday. Many persons also expressed thanks for the O.G.Y.S. handless and the O.G.Y.S.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

March 7	Greeters V. Richardson G. Noah	Nursery J. Mayse J. Young		Flowers T. Smith
March 14	D. Burchfield G. Hughes	D. Gill J. Young	K. Wilkins L. Blanchard	Andes l
March 21	H. Loy J. Pendergrass	P. Troxler J. Young	J. Barbee C. Gerlach	Perry
March 28	R. Oxford W. Boyd	M. Wilkins J. Blake	C. Bragg T. Walker	Lackey

# USHERS

March	7	Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Mike Gregory, Dan
		Hamilton, Jim Holmes, Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse,
		Alan Young
March	14	Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Chris
		Vickers, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
March	21	Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon
		Gray Lackey, Mack Mackey, Andre Wilkins
March	28	Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark

# FEBRUARY STATISTICS

Danieley, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall

Date	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
February 7	268	\$1,658.60	\$377.85	\$ 349.50
February 14	224	727.62	265.75	257.75
February 21	232	781.36	232.35	212.50
February 28	130	762.52	114.75	170.00
Totals	854	\$3,930.10	\$990.70	\$ 989.75
Annual Budget		\$62,905.00	\$10,250.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to dat	e	10,484.00	1,710.00	2,500.00
Receipts to d	late	8,962.72	1,981.60	2,687.25

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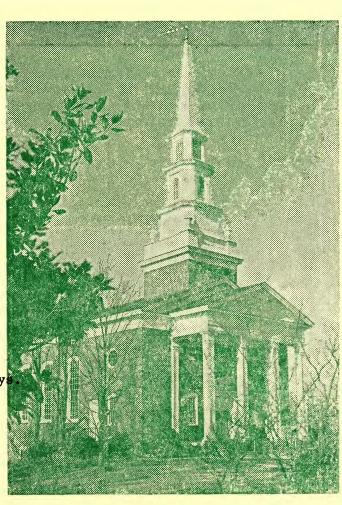
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#### DEACON NOTES

The Board of Deacons on March 7 took these actions:

Elected Dariel Burchfield, Virginia Richardson, and Ralph Oxford to a committee whose function is to consider applications for the use of church facilities by non-church groups, and to assign usage fees where appropriate.

Directed the Chairman to appoint a committee of five persons to complete a needs analysis of a parish house, and to examine the present structure to see how it fits into this needs analysis.

Asked the Board of Trustees to follow up on suggestions for work/office space for the organist-choir director.

Confirmed the membership of Marie Wilkins on the Christian Education Committee.

Placed on record appreciation for a bequest to the church by Mrs. Oma U. Johnson of approximately \$6,700, and voted that the bequest be designated as a part of the Building Fund, and that it be used for the next major building project that the congregation might undertake.

Accepted with gratitude two acolyte robes given by Mrs. Viola Dean and Stacy Dean in memory of Mr. Keith B. Dean.

Authorized the nursery committee to spend up to \$100 for high chairs and booster seats to be used at Church family dinners.

Took note of the request from the Community Service Committee fo Volunteers to work in the Thrift Shop.

Paul Cheek, Chairman

# FOOD COLLECTION

"The Gleaners" is a college group of Community-minded students and faculty. They are sponsoring a food drive for the needy during Holy Week. Collection boxes will be placed in the narthex from Palm Sunday through Easter. If you wish to contribute non-perishable foods, you are encouraged to participate.

#### DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

"It is not enough to sit around tables talking about insoluble problems ... we must engineer a vision of hope," an international commission on world hunger and poverty recently declared.

Help for today and hope for tomorrow are needed by the world's 500 million people without enough food, 1 billion without safe drinking water, 1.3 billion without adequate housing, and 1.5 billion without effective medical care.

The help - and the hope - will come if we see them as men, women, youth, and children, like ourselves all members of the human family, and identify with them as did Jesus when he said, "As you did it to one of the least of these . . . you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40).

Through our annual ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING we can bring help and hope - to millions who are in need in scores of lands around the earth.

Our OGHS offering this year will be on the fourth Sunday of Lent, March 21.

(Beth Wilkins, Chairman Stewardship and Missionary Education Com.

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# TO THE RESIDENTS OF ELON COLLEGE TOWN AND COMMUNITY

The 75th Anniversary of Elon Home for Children is now going on and March 27, 1982, is Elon College community day! Come, be our guests that day. You are our neighbors and neighbors celebrate together, especially a Diamond Jubilee anniversary.

10:30 a.m. Neighbors greet one another in McFarland Building

11:00 a.m. Choice of activities:

See the Play, "The Best Place to be" in Holt Chapel See the Film, "Touch a Child" in McFarland Building Tour the campus

12:15 Noon Lunch in McFarland

Brunswick Stew prepared by Elon Exchange Club Bar-B-Que prepared by staff of Elon Home

1:30 p.m. Choice of activities (see above)

If you can't make the morning activities, come for lunch and the afternoon activities. Bring the family.

William J. Andes,
Development Associate,
Elon Home for Children

# GIFTS FOR MIGRANTS

The Women's Fellowship Program at the March General Meeting was given by Mrs. Carolyn Lightbourne on Migrants and Their Needs. The President of the Women's Fellowship has requested the Friendly Service Committee to package and deliver to the May Fellowship meeting clothing that may be used by migrant workers, or their children, canned or dried food, and Health Kits. The Health Kits may contain soap, wash cloth, towel, comb, hand lotion, tooth brush and tooth paste. Any clothing or food you wish to donate should be brought to the Church, or Tarift Shop, on or before May 3; or it may be taken to The May Fellowship Meeting on May 7 at Front Street Methodist Church.

(Friendly Service Committee)

# CERAMICS

Spring Ceramics Class began Monday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Call Sara Dodson 227-8418 if you want to attend the class.

# FAMILY LIFE EMPHASIS

The time and place are March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Hi Youth Room. The gathering is for families with children or who have an interest in children. You are asked to bring a dessert to share; beverage will be provided.

For the past several months, the Seekers' Church School Class habeen emphasizing Family Life. As an outgrowth, this session is intended for others as well. Rev. J. C. Dollar will lead the discussion "Receipt for A Christian Life".

# ED AT SEMINAR

We will miss Mr. Ed Hillman for the next ten days. Ed is partic pating in a study seminar to Mexico, under the auspices of the Duke Divinity School. The Board of Deacons has approved his leave of absence from March 15 to March 27. Informally, we have also made an agreement with him that upon his return he share his experiences with

#### THANKS FOR THE GIFT

We thank Elon College and it's Development office for the gift of a copy of Elon College: It's History and Traditions. This book has been placed in our Church Library and is available for loan.

The Pastor also has requested and received several copies on consignment. These copies may be purchased for the usual price of \$16.95 plus tax of \$.68 (\$17.63 total).

# LENTEN STUDIES

March 17 - Journey Toward Estrangement Led by Rev. Richard Rinker

March 24 - No Session

March 31 - Journey to Authority
Led by Dr. William Sloan

April 7 - Journey to Judgment Led by Dr. W. W. Snyder lon College Community Church

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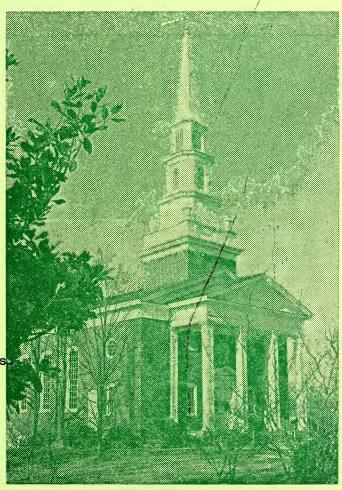
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April 4 is Palm Sunday. On that day we will gather for worship in celebration of our Lord's triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

On Wednesday, April 7, at noon, Dr. W. W. Snyder will lead the last of our Lenten Studies on "The Journey to Judgment".

On Thursday, April 8, called Maundy Thursday, we will gather to meditate on scripture readings pertaining to Holy Week and to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the chancel.

Easter Day, April 11, begins with a breakfast at 8:30 in the Parish House. As usual, church school is at 9:45 and worship at 11:00 But this day is also unusual. We celebrate the end of mourning, the end of grief and sadness. The contrition of Lent brings its fruit of forgiveness evidenced in the dawn of a new day. It's Easter. Happy Day!

# RUSSELL ELECTED

A special called meeting of the Southern Conference was held March 24 at the First Christian UCC, Burlington. The purpose of the meeting was to vote on the nomination of Dr. Rollin O. Russell as Conference Minister. Present were 369 delegates and 94 visitors. Our Our congregational delegate was Col. Dariel Burchfield.

In a context of worship and prayer, there also was opportunity to address questions to the candidate. In the ballot election, Dr. Russell received the vote of 96 per cent of the voters. Dr. Russell then assepted the call to the position of Conference Minister of the Southern Conference.

As a congregation we congratulate Dr. Russell upon his election and look forward to early June when he and his family plan to move to this area.

# THRIFT SHOP

April 3: Attended by Lois Bost and Evella Sutton

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April 17: Attended by Susan Barbee and Beth Wilkins

#### NEXT WEEK

April 4 9:45 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Church Worship

5:00 p.m. Middle Hi Youth

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee

7:00 p.m. Music Committee

7:30 p.m. Senior Hi Youth

7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons

April 5 Circles

April 6 Circles

April 7 12:00 p.m. Lenten Study

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

April 8 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

April 9 Good Friday

#### YOUTH NEWS

In our next few meetings the <u>Middle High Youth</u> will be studying our worship service in preparation for leading one of our Church services in May. Why do we do the things we do in a worship service? We will meet this Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. at Jenny Blake's house to begin discussions. We will also have a retreat in April to study, plan, and have fun! We also need to plan for other special events coming up this Spring: a pool party, other outings, and summer plans.

Our <u>Senior Highs</u> will meet at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament this <u>Sunday evening</u> at 7:30 p.m. for <u>The Trial of the Catonsville</u> <u>Nine</u> and the following discussion.

# SPAGHETTI SUPPER FOR YOUTH

The Griswolds have graciously invited our young people for supper on Sunday the 18th. A big THANK YOU from the youth.

# EGG HUNT

An Egg Hunt for children through grade 5 will be held on April from 10:30 until noon. Mrs. Nora Griswold and her Easter Elves (youth in grades 6-8) will have the surprises in store. Children are asked to bring baskets. Lunch will also be served.

#### EASTER BREAKFAST

April 11, 1982

8:30 a.m.

Parish House

The Christian Education Committee is making plans for our congregation to enjoy being together at Breakfast on Easter Morning.

Reservations are helpful in planning. Please complete reservation forms and drop in the offering plates or phone the church secretary.

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Please make	Easter	Breakfast	reservati	ons for me	and my famil
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A donation will be	receive	d to cover	expenses.		

#### CIRCLES

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

Circle 1 meets April 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Evelyn Terrell

Circle 2 meets April 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Kathleen Lankford

Circle 3 meets April 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Lessie Longest

Circle 4 meets April 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Vicki Price

Circle 5 meets April 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Florance Smith

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1 Doris Brafford

2 Chris W. Bunting George W. Troxler

3 Willard G. White

4 Lynn Denny

5 Mary Sue Mann

7 Robert L. Smith, Jr. Gloria L. Law

8 Beth E. Wilkins Charles A. Liscum

9 Kristin Wilkins David Bragg Judy Loy

10 Sheree A. Smith

11 Sam Shomaker

12 Meg Gerlach
Brian Sonovick

15 Lynn F. Baxter
William B. Terrell
Fred K. Walter
Velma Motley

16 Mona S. Atkinson Susan Barney

17 Linda C. Walter

18 William G. Long

24 Joan M. Artley Joe McLelland

26 Trip Walker

27 Sarah H. Primm Lillie B. Waugh Jim Brown

30 George A. Noah Walstein W. Snyder Daniel Timblin

# NEWSETTES

Mark Mahaffey had March perfect attendance in the Primary Class and Laura Mahaffey in the Junior Class . . . The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Drs. George and Carole Troxler upon the death of her father, Mr. Eugene Watterson of La Grange, Ga. on March 22 . . . Congratulations to Alan Young, the President-elect of the Williams student body . . . The Elon Home for Children expresses appreciation to our many folks who contributed to and participated in "Town and Community Day" which was one of the ways of celebrating their 75th Anniversary . . .

#### MORAL MAJORITY DISCUSSION

On Tuesday, April 6th, at 8:00 p.m. several student groups from College will sponsor a discussion/debate on the Moral Majority. George Cunningham and Cal Thomas will be the principle speakers. The event will be held on the Second Floor of McEwen Hall and will be free to members of the college community. The general public is invited to attend at the cost of \$2.00 per person. Religious lobbies are nothing new, but the Moral Majority has provoked controversy; costo see why.

# THE TRIAL OF THE CATONSVILLE NINE

During the Viet Nam war, nine persons entered the draft board at Catonsville, Md., poured napalm on the A-l files, then waited for the police to arrive as the files burned. Why did they do this? Come to the Blessed Sacrament Church this Palm Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. to see a dramatic reading of Daniel Berrigan's The Trial of the Catonsville Nine directed by Rev. Robert Ferrick, S.J. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to come. Following the reading there will be a discussion of the issues raised in the play. Our Senior High Youth will be in attendance and Ed Hillman will participate in the reading. This trial held on October 5-9, 1968 has gained a new relevance as U.S. policy in Latin America, discussed during the trial, becomes an important focus for us today.

# EASTER LILIES

For Easter Sunday some of our members often like to place a li in the chancel to honor or memorialize a family member. Again this year we will plan to include a bulletin insert indicating the lilies so designated. Please call Mrs. Roberta Starr, the office secretary by Wednesday, April 7.

You are invited to submit personal items of interest or concer of the congregation for publication in "The Torch". Information is due on the Monday after the first or third Sundays.

# FOOD COLLECTION

STREET STREET, STREET,

"The Gleaners" is a college group of Community-minded students and faculty. They are sponsoring a food drive for the needy during Holy Week. Collection boxes will be placed in the narthex from Palm Sunday through Easter. If you wish to contribute non-perishable foods, you are encouraged to participate.

# . . OGHS

Half of the world's people do not have access to a sufficient and safe supply of water. Everyday one billion people on earth drink contaminated water. Every year water-related diseases claim 25 million victims, 15 million of whom are children. It is estimated that contaminated water or inadequate sanitation is responsible for 80 percent of the sickness that chronically curtails people's ability to function. UCC Churches are concerned and involved in alleviation of the problem, and you too did help develop clean and adequate water supplies in many nations through our gifts of \$1,095.00 to One Great Hour of Sharing. OGHS ministers to the hungry, disabled, ill and neglected all over the world. Thank you for your gifts!

Stewardship and Missionary Ed Committee (Beth Wilkins, Chairman)

# COUPONS WANTED

The Elon Home for Children is collecting trading stamps and coupons to be used to purchase a new van. Red Scissors, Tube Rose, Chesterfield, Raleigh - Bel Air, Double Dividend, Sand H, Top Value, Blue Chip, Gold Medal, Plaid and, I suspect, most any other would be helpful. They are not collecting "Cents-off" or Betty Crocker coupons.

If you care to bring some to the church office, we shall be glad to deliver them to the Children's Home. Thanks.

# MEALS ON WHEELS

April 5 - Dianne Timblin, Shirley Beyer April 7 - Maple Sanders
April 6 - Mary Fabian April 8 - Verona Danieley

April 9 - Jane Moncure

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
April	4	E. Vickers	V. Price	D. Harper	Kitteng
		•	J. Young	K. Fogleman	7
April	11	T. Smith	S. Barbee	K. Wilkins	Price
		V. Richardson	J. Young	L. Blanchard	
April	18	G. Hughes	M. Wilkins	J. Barbee	Primm
		M. McAdams	J. Blake	J. Davis	
April	25	Bill Blanchard	V. Price	C. Bragg	Noah
		A. L. Hook	J. Young	T. Walker	

#### USHERS

- April 4 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Mike Gregory, Dan Hamilton, Jim Holmes, Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young
- April 11 Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Chris Vickers, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody
- April 18 Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Mackey, Andre Wilkins
- April 25 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall

# MARCH STATISTICS

a F	Worship <u>Attendance</u>	Current	Benevolent	Building
March 7	169	\$1,259.81	\$256.25	\$356.00
March 14	228	1,075.86	139.00	392.50
March 21	147	938.95	202.05	227.50
March 28	149	602.13	192.00	217.25
Totals	693	\$3,876.75	\$789.30	\$1,193.25
Annual Budg	et	\$62,905.00	\$10,250.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to d	ate	15,726.00	2,563.00	3,750.00
Receipts to	date	12.839.47	2,770.90	3,880.50

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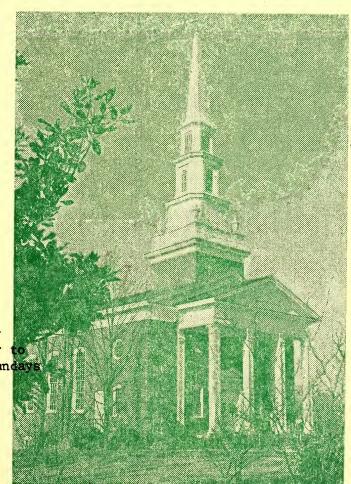
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#### FAMILY NIGHT - APRIL 25

A family night covered dish supper is being planned for every on April 25, 1982 at 6 p.m. in the Parish House by The Missionary Education Stewardship Committee. Bring a covered dish, beverages and table service will be provided.

The committee members will act as a panel to discuss New Initiatives in Church Development or NICD. The purpose of NICD is to help existing congregations and new congregations to develop leadership apprograms. It is actually mission work at home - in our land.

"You shall be my witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." (Act 1:8)

The Holy Spirit calls us into congregations to hear and study Scriptures, to celebrate the sacraments, to provide a caring communito demonstrate God's love by reaching out in mission to those near afar.

Come and learn what NICD is and how you can help!
(Beth Wilkins)

# EASTER

Easter was a big day here. We thank the Bunting Family and other chefs for the marvelous breakfast attended by more than 100 persons. The 11:00 o'clock Service was uplifting. From prelude to benedictory response it was a grand celebration. This was a year when me people visited here than the number of our members who visited elsewhere. It was a big day and a good day.

# CONGRATULATIONS, CINDY

Cindy J. Rinker will hold her Senior Art Exhibit April 17 to April 28 in the Cate Center of Meredith College in Raleigh. A reception will be held April 17 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Statements of January-March contributions are availa in the narthex. If you will secure your statement by April 26, you will save us twenty cents. Please do.

#### THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

#### THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE

OF

#### GAIL RAE REYNOLDS

AND

FORREST BENJAMIN JOHNSON

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, AT FOUR O'CLOCK

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Right now the Christian Education Committee is developing plans for VBS. Please mark down on your calendar the dates of June 14-18. Other plans will be annunced later.

# NEWSETTES

Thanks to Nora Griswold for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 3 and to the Brothers of Kappa Sigma for the Easter Egg Hunt of April 10 ... Congratulations to Cris Bragg who is the County Spelling Champion .... Mrs. Paul Reddish is a patient at Memorial Hospital ..... Bill and Helene Ellis drove to Orlando, Florida, late in February to attend, along with about 3,000 other parents, their son Mark's graduation from the Naval Training Center there. Mark ranked No. 2 academically, in his company of about 100. He is now in Patrol Squadron 30 at the Naval Air Station near Jacksonville, Florida, and was home on visit for Easter . . . .

# YOUTH NEWS

Spaghetti Supper: This Sunday evening, April 18th, Jim and Nora Griswold will host the youth of our church for a spaghetti supper. The Middle Highs will meet here at the church at 5:00 p.m. for a program (We are studying the worship service of our church) and then we will have supper here at the church from 6:00-6:30. Our Senior Highs will meet at the church for supper at 6:30 in the Parish House, and will have their program beginning at 7:00 p.m. All of the youth of our church should plan to attend!

Middle-High Skating Party: The Middle Highs will meet here at the church at 1:15 Saturday, April 24th for our expedition to the Roll-About skating rink. "Calamity Jane" types are encouraged to wear pads on their knees and elbows, and helmets on their noggins. We will skate from 1:30-4:00 p.m.; cost will be \$1.50 with your own skates and \$2.25 if you need to rent skates.

Middle-High Youth: Sound the Retreat:

May 15th-16th our Middle High Youth will retreat to Crumpton Center near Roxboro, N.C. Watch for coming details.

# BRAG EVENTS

- June 22-25 Two day canoe trip for Senior Hi and Post Hi. Cost: \$49.00.
- July 4-8 July 4 Festival. Optional extra day to World's Fair.
- July 19-22 Retired Persons Events, Cost: \$42.00 Motel; \$48.00 Lodge.

Additional information on Brag Events (Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds) is available on the bulletin board.

#### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club meets Tuesday morning, April 20. The program this time will be another treat. It was arranged by Mrs. Burchfield whose brother is a retired minister and a member of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in High Point.

He has an unusually fine collection of pieces forming a Nativity Scene. The pieces are hand-crafted and come from various countries. Viewing normally is not open to the public.

The Fun Club invites all interested persons to join them. They will pool rides and leave the parking lot at 10:00 a.m.

# RELIEF FOR POLAND

Church World Service has sent \$100,000 in food to Poland, plus a shipment of blankets, overcoats, layettes, hygienic supplies, medicine and syringes. The World Service Division of the Board for World Ministries is in constant contact with the situation through the Polish Ecumenical Council in Warsaw.

The General Secretary of that interchurch group was recently in New York to report on U.S. church relief work in Poland. He indicated that all the food and materials are distributed through church auspicies by the Ecumenical Council. The Polish government has not interferred with the distribution of the supplies, and the recipients know that they come from American church people.

The money we give through Our Christian World Mission and One Great Hour of Sharing makes it possible for our church to act quickly and effectively in such situations. Our gifts will continue to be translated into needed relief for the people of Poland as long as the need exists.

# MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Burlington Area Churchmen's Fellowship will hold its next dinner meeting on April 22 at 7 p.m. at Providence Church, Graham. Speaker for the evening will be Rev. Lawrence Strunk of the Newton Retirement Home.

We will have cars leaving the parking lot at 6:30. Be pleased to have any of our men join us. You are asked also to bring your donation to the Fellowship Scholarship Fund.

# BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS March 16, 1982 - April 12, 1982

Rev. T. H. Mackintosh Miss Mary Lee Foster The L. Vernett Sharpe Family Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Vickers Miss Elna Huey Mrs. J. G. Waugh Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Franks Mrs. C. C. Huey Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson Mrs. E. B. Huffine Mrs. Lewis R. Drumm Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst Mrs. Estelle L. Perry Mr. and Mrs. W. Phalti Lawrence Mrs. Lois M. Bost Miss Nannie D. Reitzel Miss Josephine Farmer Mrs. L. D. Martin Mr. and Mrs. Cary R. Matlock Miss Nina Matlock Mr. and Mrs. J. William Matlock Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford

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> Lois M. Bost, Building Fund Treasurer April 12, 1982

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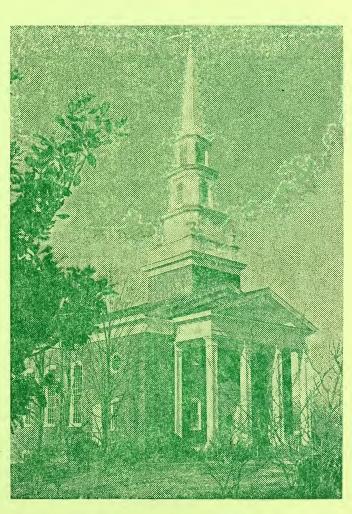
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#### ORGAN RECITAL

In the great literary autobiography, You Can't Go Home Again, Thomas Wolfe felt that he could not return to Asheville, N.C., the home of his early years. However, Jeannette Hassell can and is returning to Elon College, her college and church home for approximately fifteen years. It is with joy and anticipation that we welcome her back to our church to share with us her talent as a recital artist.

Jeannette was organist at our church until 1970, when she moved to New York to study at Union Theological Seminary. While completing the requirements for the Masters in Sacred Music, she studied organ with Dr. Vernon deTar, Chairman of the Organ Department at the Juilliard School of Music and studied harpsichord with Eugenia Earle, faculty member at Columbia University. During the summer of 1981, she studied conducting at the Royal School of Church Music, London, England At the present time, she is Organist/Choirmaster at the Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington.

This week-end is an especially noteworthy occasion for Jeannette. It is Alumni Week-end at Elon College and the graduating class of 1957 will be celebrating its twenty-fifth reunion. Jeannette is a member of that class. We have invited the participants in the Alumni Week-end activities to attend the recital and would like to extend to each membe of the congregation a cordial invitation to be present for the recital. It will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 1, 1982. (M.A. Bragg)

# BUILDINGS LOCKED

For over a year now active consideration has been given to the need to provide for the locking of exterior doors. A recommendation to that effect was made by the committee on "Guidelines for Use of Facilities". The Board of Trustees and the Board of Deacons have reluctantly agreed that we must do so.

Accordingly, arrangements have now been made to have all exterior doors locked about 10:00 p.m. On Monday thru Friday they will be unlocked by the custodian about 8:00 a.m. The Board of Trustees has also said the Parish House should remain locked except for occasions when it is scheduled for usage. Keys have been issued to each trustee and each staff person.

Following a trial period of another month, a re-evaluation will be made. The Trustees will be pleased to hear your reactions and suggestions. (TRH)

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Christian Education Committee is planning a Day Camp Bible shool for June 14-18 at the Edgewood Church Building. Classes will be 11d for kindergarten through grade 8. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 130 p.m. Students are asked to bring a sack lunch.

The daily schedule will include recreation, crafts, art, music,

teme study, lunch, quiet study time, and worship.

We are participating in this project with First Christian UCC ded Berea UCC. (TRH)

# MIDDLE-HIGH YOUTH LEAD SERVICE

Sunday, May 9 our Middle-High young people will lead our service worship. We have been studying the worship service in our youth retings to find out why we do the things we do. Come out and join us we celebrate the Festival of the Christian Home.

# MEALS-ON-WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

The Alamance County Council on Elderly Service and Support on pril 20 expressed appreciation to the many volunteers who participate the Meals-On-Wheels program. Recognized from our congregation were eggie McLelland, who coordinates our participation, and also Shirley eyer, Verona Danieley, Mary Fabian, Carolyn Lightbourne, Jane Moncure, ackie Pendergrass, Maple Sanders, Diane Timblin, and Phyllis Young. he certificate of appreciation is posted on the downstairs bulletin pard. (TRH)

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

ay 3 Shirley Beyer ay 4 Phyllis Young May 5 Carolyn Lightbourne May 6 Reggie McLelland

May 7 Maple Sanders

# CIRCLES

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Circle 1 meets May 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Lucy Everette

Circle 2 meets May 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Josie Huey

Circle 3 meets May 3 at 8:00 p.m. with Jane Alexander

Circle 4 meets May 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Lois Bost

Circle 5 meets May 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Vera Dixon

On April 4th the Board took these actions:

Noted the appointment of these persons to serve on the <u>Parish House Needs</u> - <u>Analysis Committee</u> (see the March 17 Torch): Chairman Ken Harper, Mrs. Andrea Albertson, Bill Price, Jr., Louis Wilkins, Mark McAdams, Thomas Hamilton (ex officio). This committee grows out of a recommendation from a report of a Parish House Use Committee (Bil Price, Jr., Chairman, Bill Ellis and Mack Lackey) which made its report to the Board of Deacons on December 23, 1981. The present committee expects to continue to make a needs analysis of a Parish House and, having done so, to present to the congregation various options as to how or whether the present structure can be made to fit these needs; the congregation can then decide on what is to be done.

Heard a report from the Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee concerning NICD; it was voted that a special offering for NICD be taken on May 16. The Committee recommended that our Grant Mortgage be paid off with capital funds by the end of the year.

Heard a report from the Christian Education Committee with respect to a Christian Education Director. For the short term, the Board voted to hire an intern to serve the Church not less than 20 hours weekly (he/she to serve the College an equal amount of time). (Mr. Hillman's tenure expires on May 31.) The Christian Education Committee is to be active in the selection of the intern. For the long term the Christian Education Committee recommended that the Church work toward employment of a full-time Christian Education Director by the Fall of 1983.

Voted that Dr. Hamilton be granted leave for Sunday, May 23, to attend College Commencement, and that Mr. Hillman be asked to preach on that day.

Heard a report from Mary Alice Bragg that plans for the Jeannette Hassell organ recital on May 1 are progressing.

Trustees are to proceed with plans for seeing that outside doors are locked. (Paul Cheek)

# MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

May Fellowship Day, sponsored by Church Women United, will be held Friday, May 7, at 12:00 Noon at the Front Street United Methodist Church. The theme for this year is "The Power of Words". Luncheon tickets at \$3.00 each are available from Mrs. Reggie McLelland. (TRH)

# MAY 2 RECOGNITIONS

The Outreach Committee this Sunday will recognize the 28 persons who became members of our congregation in 1981. They are:

Cris Bragg
Chris Bunting
John Davis
Heidi Danieley
Ann Finch
Susan Finch
Keith Fogleman
Carter Gerlach
Mike Gregory
David Harper
Charlie Liscum

Jeff and Julie MacKenzie
Bruce and Phyllis Newnam
Ned and Katie Poole
Brian Powell
Tom Powell
Ann Reynolds
Bill and Pearl Smith
Holt and Evella Sutton
Betty Wagoner
Trip Walker
David Young

Boutonnieres for each person above will be available in the narthex.

Following the Service, the Outreach Committee is also planning a Coffee Hour on the front lawn. They hope you will linger a bit to greet one another. (TRH)

# SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CAMPS - 1982

July 3-10 Traveling Road Show
July 18-24 Adventure Camp
Aug. 1-7 Native American Camp
July 18-24 Intermed. (grades 5-8)

Junior High (entering grades 7-8)

June 27-July 2 Nature Study Camp
June 27-July 2 Outpost Camp #1

July 25-31 Gaming/Recreation Camp
July 25-31 Outpost Camp #2

Junior (entering grades 4, 5, 6)

Middle High (entering grades 9-10)
June 20-26 River/Recreation Camp
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Family Camp - August 8 - 14

Registration forms are available in the Church office. (TRH)

NEED A SCHOLARSHIP?

The Burlington Churchmen's Fellowship will be awarding several college scholarships to high school seniors, according to information received last week. Since applications are due immediately, interested seniors should contact the Pastor immediately. (TRH)

#### MAY BIRTHDAYS

		MAY	BIRTHDA	<u>AYS</u>
May	1	Betty Fogleman	15	Susan P. Rose
100		Stephen L. Hughes	16	Marion V. Underhill
	2	N. R. Franks, Sr.	17	Mary G. Butler
		Wendy D. Terrell		John MacDonald
	3	Earl W. Vickers II	18	John D. Schmidt
	4	Nancy B. Martin	19	Ruth Hurst
		Timothy Marsh McLelland		Carrie E. McLelland
		Carey A. Andes	20	Teenie Burchfield
		Pam Dann		Tim Parker
		Ann C. Finch	21	Howard H. Edgerton
	5	William E. Price, Jr.		Michelle Hutchins
		Florance H. Smith	22	Sue W. Colclough
		Joan Thurlow		Heidi B. Danieley
	6	Robert L. Shomaker	23	Dianne L. Gerlach
	7	David Seamster	24	Matt Maggio
	8	Michael S. Fogleman	26	Estelle L. Perry
	10	James L. Dixon		Gladys S. Vickers
		Rebecca Sue Mann	28	Jane M. Hamilton
		Beth Barbee	29	Jim MacDonald
	11	Pattie M. Wall		William P. Smith

13 Mark Albertson

Michele M. Long

# NEWSETTES

31 Edith R. Brannock

Kay Harris

Shannon Albertson and Kathy Agner had April perfect attendance in church school . . . Congratulations to Forrest B. Johnson and Gail R. Reynolds whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here April 24 . . . Thanks to the students of Williams High School, directed by Thomasene Sparks and accompanied by David Vaughan, who shared in leading our April 25 Service . . Phil Marino is a patient at County Hospital and Mrs. Paul Reddish at Memorial . . . Charles Wilkins has been appointed to Governor's School in choral music this summer . . . Charles also has the leading role of Mr. Lundie in the musical, Brigadoon, which the Williams High School Choral Department is presenting May 6, 7, and 8. Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg is an assistant director and accompanist . . . Beth Barbee will be a marshall at Western Hi School Commencement as one of the top ten juniors in academic standing . . .

# NEW INITIATIVES

N.I.C.D. New Initiatives in Church Development is a vigorous effort adopted by General Synod to start new congregations and to help existing congregations facing opportunities for ministry. One can usually find a building to rent or use, as we did (Whitley Auditorium) but how does one receive assistance in fending and paying for <a href="Leadership">Leadership</a> and <a href="materials">materials</a> (Ministers or Pastors, Bibles, Sunday School materials, hymnbooks, etc.)?

In the 1920-1940's as the U.S. population increased and spread, new churches sprung up everywhere. During the 1950's congregations spread to the suburbs. It is reported that more than 300 new UCC churches were started in the 1950's, a figure that averages more than one congregation every other week for ten years.

As the 1960-1970's approached, significant population shifts left many UCC people in areas where no UCC churches exist. The same shifts have left formerly healthy churches with insufficient members and leadership.

This committee has been asked to prepare programs to allow and encourage our church families to participate in this nation-wide effort to stimulate the growth of new and renewal of existing UCC churches.

Our special offering will be received May 16th. We ask that you give generously and sacrificially. Some persons may give \$100, \$1,000 or more, but general membership is challenged to give 1-2% of a month's income. This would be \$12-\$50 for most UCC church members and families.

Stewardship and Missionary Ed Committee

# QUEST II TO BE SEEN HERE

The Men's Fellowship is pleased to announce that the film, Quest II, will be shown in the Parish House on May 11 at 7:30 p.m. The film includes the highlights of the '81 football season, including the championship game.

Professor Wes Alexander, chairman of the college athletic committee, will also introduce Elon's new football coach, Wright Anderson, who will address the group.

The Men's Fellowship believes this is a film presentation many of our members - youth, women, and men - as well as non-members will want to see. An open invitation is extended. (TRH)

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
May	2	W. Boyd	V. Price	D. Harper	Butler
		V. Richardson		K. Fogleman	1
May	9	T. Smith	L. Harper	K. Wilkins	Cleo Harr
		D. Scott		L. Blanchard	
May	16	G. Hughes	J. Young	C. Gerlach	A. Reynol
		J. Pendergrass	M. Wilkins	J. Barbee	
May	23	M. McAdams	J. Blake	T. Walker	Noah
		B. Blanchard	V. Price	C. Bragg	
May	30	A. L. Hook	R. Grant	J. Davis	R. Oxford
		J. E. Danieley	J. Young		

# USHERS

- May 2 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Mike Gregory, Dan Hamilton, Jim Holmes, Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young.
- May 9 Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Chris Vickers, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody.
- May 16 Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Mackey, Andre Wilkins.
- May 23 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall.
- May 30 W. E. Price, Jr., D. D. Atkinson, Sam Foster, W. E. Price, III Ed Simons, George Troxler, Jim Underhill.

# APRIL STATISTICS

	Worship			
	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
April 4	243	\$1,831.31	\$298.30	\$436.50
April 11	357	1,071.27	189.80	336.50
April 18	196	783.03	205.55	247.00
April 25	190	537.00	114.75	160.00
Totals	986	\$4,222.61	\$808.40	\$1,180.00
Annual Bu	ıdget	\$62,905.00	\$10,250.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to date		20,968.00	3,417.00	5,000.00
Receipts to date		17,062.08	3,579.30	5,060.50

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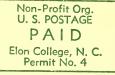
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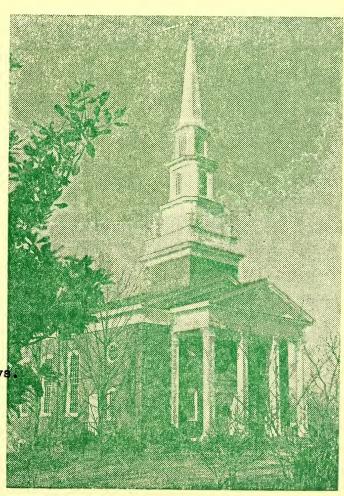
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# NEW INITIATIVES

Now it's your turn!

For several weeks, in various ways, we have been sharing information with you about New Initiatives in Church Development—the cooperative effort of the members of the United Church of Christ to start new congregations and to strengthen the ministries of some existing churches in our state and throughout our nation. Now it's your turn to share by deciding how much you will give for this important work of extending Christ's gospel to others.

We hope you will consider giving at least one or two hours of pay, or one or two percent of one month's income.

Please make your decision and enclose your check or money in the accompanying envelope. If you prefer to give your gift over a number of weeks or months, you can indicate your intention with an accompanying note.

Then, bring your envelope containing your gift to church this coming Sunday, (May 16) when we plan to receive and dedicate our gifts during the worship service. If you cannot be present on Sunday, please send your gift along with another member or mail it today or tomorrow to the church so that it can be included with the gifts of others.

We believe that New Initiatives in Church Development provides you with a real opportunity to witness to your faith by helping to extend and strengthen Christ's Church in the days ahead, as our predecessors in the faith did when they helped to establish our own congregation.

Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee

# FAMILY NIGHT: MAY 16

A covered-dish Family Night Supper will be held May 16 at 6:30 in the Parish House. Please bring your dish, enough for your family and one or two more. Beverage will be provided.

The program will be a report from Mr. Ed Hillman on his study seminar to Mexico. We hope you can come! (TRE)

Did you make your reservation for Summer Camp at Johns River?

# DEACON NOTES Meeting of May 2, 1982

#### The Board of Deacons

- Urged support of the special NICD offering on May 16.
- Observing that it is not feasible to arrange for a new seminary intern jointly with Elon College, the board followed a new recommendation from the Committee on Christian Education and voted to approve the employment of a part-time person in the field of Christian Education, and that the Christian Education Committee be asked to write a detailed job description for the position, and to begin to seek applicants for the position.
- Heard the Trustees report on -
  - the present trial period for locking our buildings.
  - on their continuing study on a suitable handicap ramp for the front of the sanctuary.
  - plans for painting the exterior of the Sanctuary.
  - continuing study dealing with sun and glare problems in sanctuary choir areas.
- Noted the coming family night on May 16, Ed Hillman presenting a program based on his Mexico Seminar; noted that Mr. Hillman will preach on May 23.
- Observed that about \$320 has been donated to the Charity Fund, and in anticipation of increasing needs late in the year voted that the congregation be given the privilege in the Fall of contributing to the Charity Fund.
- Noted with appreciation to the Music Committee and Mrs. Bragg the Jeannette Hassell organ recital of May 1.
- Took note of the Film Quest II, sponsored by the Men's Fellowship, May 11 at 7:30 p.m.
- Heard from deacon liaison persons to our various committees that our committees are doing a lot of hard work.

- Voted that the Board of Deacons schedule its June 6 meeting for the Parish House, and that all interested persons from the congregation be invited to attend.

#### Paul Cheek

# BRAG EVENTS

The Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds has scheduled several events which will be of interest to our people

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June 22-25	A two day Canoe Trip for Senior Hi and Post Hi. Cost \$49.00.
July 4-8	Fourth Annual BRAG July 4 Festival. Includes options one day trip to World's Fair. Cost varies with option
July 19-22 August 2-5	Retired Persons Events. Also includes one day trips to World's Fair. Cost varies.
August 16-19	Pastor's School and Family Retreat. Leaders are Dr. Rollin Russell and Dr. Leander Keck.
September 3-5	Youth Group Planning Retreat. Cost \$25.00
October 1-3 October 8-10	Oktoberfests - Cost varies.
November 12-14	

Family Discount Weekends.

November 19-21

#### COLLEGE SERVICE HERE

The annual Service of Worship to honor Elon College seniors will be held here on May 22 at 4:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Marr, pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church, Suffolk, Va. Other leaders of worship will include Dr. Fred Young, Rev. Bill Long, Rev. Bill Sharpe, Dr. Thomas Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg, and Mr. James Glenn. The congregation is invited to attend. (TRH)

#### E.N.C. DAY AT ELON HOME

It is Anniversary Year at the Elon Home for Children. For 75 years the Elon Home has had close ties with the churches in the Eastern North Carolina Association. To celebrate and strengthen those ties and to acquaint others with the home, you are invited to ENC DAY: May 15.

Come about 10:30 a.m. You will see the film, "Touch A Child" or the original play, "The Best Place to Be". You are asked to bring a picnic lunch. After lunch there will be visitation opportunities and recreation. (TRH)

#### LOIS BOST HONORED

May 4 was the day the Community Council presented its annual Senior Citizen of the Year Award. If our duplication equipment could reproduce pictures, we would gladly show you the happy countenance of this year's honoree. She is our own - - - Lois Bost.

Lois is well known and appreciated in our congregation and community. A retired teacher, she is also Building Fund treasurer, supervisor of the Thrift Shop, choral librarian, and a deacon. We all join in acclaiming her selection.

Interestingly, the 1979 winner of this award is another of our members, Dr. William W. Sloan. Our congratulations to Lois and again to Bill! (TRH)

#### WANTED

News and information about our members! The next issue of "The Torch" will include graduation recognitions. But you can help by providing the office secretary the pertinent details. We welcome articles of news or concern on other subjects as well. (TRH)

#### YOUTH AND FAMILIES COOKOUT

The Seekers' Church School Class has been sponsoring lately sev family oriented gatherings and programs. The next one will be May 2 at 6:00 p.m. when they will host a cook-out for the Middle Hi and Senior Hi Youth and their families. (TRH)

#### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Last Friday I was honored to attend the Church Women United lume eon and program as a guest of our Women's Fellowship. It was gratifing to see also an excellent representation of our congregation. I possibly missed someone, but I saw there Lois Bost, Elizabeth Braxto Bertha Cotten, Bertie Fields, Jane Hamilton, Ruth Hurst, Eleanor Kittenger, Ann Martin, Reggie McLelland, Della Scott, Bill and Bessi Sloan, Evelyn Terrell and Adelia Truitt. (TRH)

#### HONORED

Gene Lankford - was honored at a luncheon at the Guilford Center as
Life Member Pioneer of the year of the Burlington Council Telephone Pioneers.

Noel Allen - Elon College Outstanding Young Alumnus.

Dr. James B. Powell - Elon College Outstanding Friend of the College

Ann Martin - was awarded first place in the sonnet category in the annual contest of the N. C. Poetry Society.

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. CHURCH WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

The 11:00 A.M. Service of Worship is broadcast each Sunday over Radio Station WSOE (89.3 FM), on the campus of Elon College. Please help to inform others of this service to the community. (TRH)

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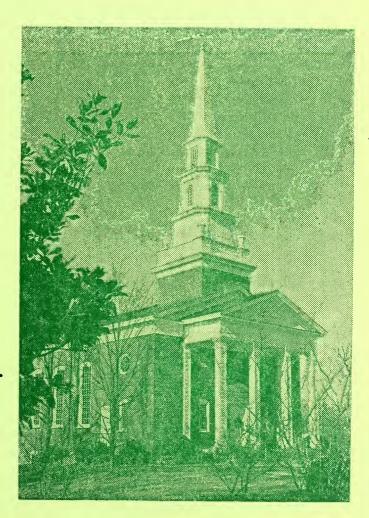
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#### CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES

Bert Barbee - WAHS
Dave Byers - WAHS
Mo Dill - WAHS
Dan Hamilton - WAHS
Debbie Scarlata - WAHS

Patsy Griswold - Elon Joy Hamilton - Elon Kim Johnston - ASU Faye McLelland - UNC-G

Rev. J. C. Dollar - MSW, UNC-CH Sam Powell - PHD, Loyola, Chicago

#### UCC CELEBRATION

It was on June 25, 1957 that the United Church of Christ was formed by the merger of the former Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations. In recognition of the Silver Anniversary, area congregations will gather in celebration and worship on June 27 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Reformed UCC on Front Street.

Choirs from three of our churches will sing and the sermon will be delivered by our new Conference Minister, Dr. Rollin Russell. You are invited and encouraged to attend.

The same morning, June 27, we will be re-creating the Service of Worship at which the Declaration of Union was formalized. (TRH)

#### DEACON'S MEETING

The Board of Deacons will meet Sunday evening, June 6, at 7:30 is the Parish House. The location of the meeting has been changed to encourage any members to attend and to accommodate their attendance. The regular items of business and concern will be addressed but visitors are also invited to present different concerns. (TRH)

#### NEWSETTES

How nice to have <u>Susan Grimley</u>, granddaughter of <u>Mr. and Mrs.</u>

J. Mark McAdams assisting in our ministry of music on May 30 . . .

Kathy Agner had May perfect attendance in the Junior Class . . .

#### FROM THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship will meet Sunday, June 6th at 5 p.m. All officers of the Women's Fellowship are asked to be present.

#### ALL-CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

The June meeting of the Women's Fellowship is an All-Church Family Night Covered Dish Supper on Monday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. The program is a celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the UCC. Come, join in the fellowship. Bring your covered dish; beverages and table ware will be furnished.

(Beth Wilkins)

#### VBS - DAY CAMP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 14-18, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Edgewood Unit in cooperation with the First Christian and Berea congregations. It will be a combination VBS and Day Camp. Students are asked to bring a sack lunch each day.

We need to know by June 6 how many children from our congregation can attend. Classes will be held for kindergarten thru grade 8. Please make your reservation in the church office. (TRH)

#### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CAMPS - 1982

Junior (entering grades 4,5,6) July 3-10 Traveling Road Show July 18-24 Adventure Camp Aug. 1-7 Native American Camp July 18-24 Intermed. (Grades 5-8)

Junior High (entering grades 7-8)
June 27-July Nature Study Camp
June 27-July 2 Outpost Camp #1
July 25-31 Gaming/Recreation Camp
July 25-31 Outpost Camp #2

Middle High (entering grades 9-10)
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Registration forms are available in the Church office.

(TRH)

#### A THANK YOU FROM ED

I wish to thank the entire Community Church family for the opportunity you have given to me to serve you this year, and for the warmth and acceptance with which you have received me. Thank you also for the lovely briefcase; it will be a constant reminder of many fond memories! Words cannot express the appreciation I have for the Seekers Class and all the youth of our church; the cookout and "shower" left me speechless. I will never forget you.

Ed Hillman

#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1 Daniel W. Hamilton

- 2 John Barbee Adam R. Shull Pearl Smith
- 3 Juanita Loy
- 4 James Moncure
- 5 Scotty Van Law
- 6 Jack Bush Pam M. Kiser
- 7 Walter Y. Boyd Dr. James Overton
- 8 Paul S. Reddish
  Susan P. Finch
- 9 James A. Scott
- 10 Waverly L. Hughes
- 12 June Tallon
- 15 Robin Woody

- 17 Virginia E. Richardson Andy Powell
- 18 Jo Ann White
- 19 Eugene S. Lankford Nora Griswold Shirley I. Beyer
- 21 Reuben Seamster Catherine Fogleman Venita Edwards
- 22 Sibyl I. White
- 24 Maurine Gminder
- 25 David M. McLelland, Jr.
- 27 Nathan Artley Nancy B. Wills Clarence Harris
- 29 Lucille D. Howard

#### NEWSETTES

Jama Cunningham was a marshall at E.C.U.'s Commencement . . . Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Gerry Oxford and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford upon the birth of Graham Lewis Oxford on May 17 and to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt and grandmother Mrs. Goldie Smith upon the birth of Tyler Smith Holt on May 22 . . . Mrs. Eleanore Kittenger is recuperatin at home following hospitalization . . . Mrs. Sarah Primm and Mrs. Sara Dodson are patients at Memorial and Dr. Fred Caddell at County Hospital Mrs. Paul Reddish is a patient at Skilled Nursing Division of Memorial.

#### NICD

The Stewardship/Missionary Education Committee extended you the challenge. And you responded! You gave \$558.00 to aid in the establishment of new congregations in the UCC and to further support Parishes of Promise. (TRH)

#### MAGNOLIA MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Annual Memorial Service and business meeting of the Magnolia Memorial Association will be held Sunday, June 6, at four o'clock at the First Baptist Church on Lawrence Street. The Service will be conducted by our Pastor. Officers of the Association are:

E. S. Lankford, President Nannie D. Reitzel, Vice President Reggie McLelland, Secretary Wilkes Lowe, Jr., Treasurer

#### WSOE

As they say, "We have been experiencing some technical problems with the audio". Fortunately, those problems have now been corrected, thanks to a concerted effort by Southern Bell and Professor Gerald Gibson of station WSOE.

Again, we invite the community to join in our Services of Worship each Sunday morning through the courtesies of radio station WSOE (89.3 FM). (TRH)

#### JUNE GRUBB ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Many of our members know Miss June Grubb who was our Director of Christian Education from 1972-1977. We have recently learned of, and extend congratulations upon, her selection as Associate Conference Minister of the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Church of Christ. June will be moving to Denver, Colorado on August 1 to begin her new work. (TRI)

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

June 1 Verona Danieley
June 2 Carolyn Lightbourne

June 3 Jane Moncure
June 4 Reggie McLelland

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	- Flowers
June 6	W. Boyd	R. Grant	C. Bragg	W. Jeffreys
	D. Scott		J. Davis	
June 13	T. Smith	V. Danieley	K. Wilkins	E. Wagoner
	D. Burchfield	J. Young	L. Blanchard	
June 20	G. Hughes	V. Price	C. Gerlach	K. Hughes
	M. McAdams	J. Blake	J. Barbee	
June 27	A. L. Hook	M. Wilkins	T. Walker	V. Dean
	B. Blanchard	J. Blake	D. Harper	

#### **USHERS**

- June 6 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Mike Gregory, Dan Hamilton, Jim Holmes, Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young.
- June 13 Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Chris Vickers, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody.
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#### MAY STATISTICS

	Worship			
	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
May 2	188	\$1,478.29	\$193.30	\$ 455.50
9	216	946.09	153.80	230.50
16	162	909.89	194.35	215.00
23	108	439.34	108.75	143.50
30	<u>151</u>	777.14	181.50	182.50
Totals	825	\$4,550.75	\$931.70	\$1,227.00
Annual Bu	ıdget	\$62,905.00	\$10,250.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to	Date	26,210.00	4,270.00	6,250.00
Receipts	to Date	21,612.83	4,511.00	6,287.50

New Initiatives in Church Development: \$558.00.

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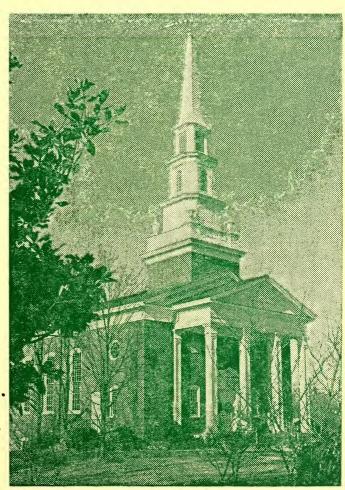
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#### SPECIAL OFFERING GOAL: \$500.

The Piedmont Center is the name which has been given to the unit of the United Church Retirement Homes which is to be located in Thomasville. The first unit is the J. W. Abernethy Center in Newton, N.C. which opened in August, 1971 and of which two of our members are now residents. A third unit, referred to as The Tidewater Center, is to be situated at an undetermined location in eastern Virginia.

Our congregation voted that we will financially support the Piedmont Center in 1982. As of March, 1982, \$109,267.49 has been received toward this project. Another \$110,606.44 has been pledged toward a goal of \$500,000. We're nearly half way.

Many congregations are accepting a goal of \$25.00 per member over a three year period. Our own goal is relatively small. While some individual contributions will be small also, we hope to exceed by far our congregational goal of \$500. for 1982.

Your contributions will be received gladly. Please address any checks to Elon College Community Church, but designate for "The Piedmont Center". (TRH)

#### A PERSONAL WORD

The date of this issue of "The Torch" is June 15, 1982. Fifteen years ago, on June 15, we began our ministry and friendship with you. Throughout these years you have been kind and generous. The greatest privilege has been two Pastors' Emeritus - Dr. Alfred Hurst and Dr. Bill Andes - as colleagues in ministry. The next great privilege names each of you in our mutual ministries.

Our children, now adults, have grown up with you. Though Jane is as youthful as ever, this pastor is aware that some years have gone by for himself. I make no attempt here to evaluate our experiences together - only to thank you publicly, as my prayers thank God daily, in a very personal word. The word is Thank You. (Tom)

#### WSOE

As a service to the church and community, we are cooperating with Elon College in providing Sunday broadcasts of our morning Service of Worship. If you cannot attend in person, please locate us at WSOE, 89 on the FM dial.

#### DEACON NOTES

The June 6 meeting of the Board of Deacons was held in the Parish House in order that members of the congregation who wished to do so could be present. A goodly group that showed a lively interest in the proceedings was present. Meetings of the Board of Deacons typically run to a length of one and a half to two hours, and this meeting was no exception (two hours). It is difficult to summarize in a few words all that takes place in a meeting of this length, but here are some of the high-lights and actions:

Old Business: Ed Hillman has requested evaluation of his work here; the Minister will prepare such an evaluation, as will the Committee on Christian Education (with input from interested persons).

Ken Harper, Chairman of the Parish House Needs Analysis Committee (Andrea Albertson, Bill Price, Jr., Mark McAdams, Louis Wilkins, Thomas Hamilton, ex-officio), reported on the status of this committee's work. The committee continues its research on present and projected usage and needs; the committee hopes to present options to the Board this Fall, along with rationale for these. The congregation will ultimately decide on what if anything is to be done. Lively interest in this report was expressed; some felt that there is a connection between the extent of use of our educational plant and the use of the Parish House.

For the Board of Trustees, E. W. Brafford recommended that:

- 1. We accept a bid from Overman Cabinet Shop for making and installing shutters for the windows in the two choir bay window areas of the Sanctuary. This was voted. A special gift is available for this project.
- 2. A ramp for the handicapped (design drawn by Mark McAdams) be constructed by Bobby Whitesell at a cost of \$4,370.06 on the north side at the front of the Sanctuary. This was voted also.

The Trustees are continuing with plans for painting the exterior of the church building and for replacing the church sign. Special gift funds are available for a portion of the latter project. The Trustees also indicated that: building locking arrangements with the College security office remain in effect.

New Business:

A vacation period of July 26 - August 1 was approved for the minister also, a request by the minister to attend Pastor's school at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds during August 16-19 as a continuing education activity was approved.

The date of the next Deacon's meeting was changed from July 4 to July 11.

Either liaison Deacons to the various standing committees, or else committee personnel, made brief reports of committee activities.

Thanks are due our Deacons (90 percent attendance), our standin Committees, our Board of Trustees, and our congregation members who attended, for an interesting and productive meeting.

Paul Cheek

#### THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE

FOR

ROBERT LOUIS SHEARIN

AND

MARY ANNE BUTLER

JUNE 26, 1982 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

#### THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE

FOR

KIMBERLY LOUISE JOHNSTON

AND

WILLIAM JOSEPH BEAMON

JUNE 19, 1982 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

#### UCC CELEBRATION

It was on June 25, 1957 that the United Church of Christ was formed by the merger of the former Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations. In recognition of the Silver Anniversary, area congregations will gather in celebration and worship on June 27 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Reformed UCC on Front Street.

Choirs from three of our churches will sing and the sermon will be delivered by our new Conference Minister, Dr. Rollin Russell. You are invited and encouraged to attend.

The same morning, June 27, we will be re-creating the Service of Worship at which the Declaration of Union was formalized. The Sacrament of Holy Communion also will be celebrated.

#### VBS - DAY CAMP

Vacation Bible School Day Camp is being held this week Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Edgewood Unit. Participating in this community venture are First Christian, Berea, the Elon Home for Children and our congregation. Children in kindergarten through grade 8 are encouraged to attend. Teachers from our congregation are Ms. Vicki Price and Mrs. Marie Wilkins.

#### MEMORIALS - BUILDING FUND April 12, 1982 - June 13, 1982

Mrs. Bettie W. Stegall
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest
Miss Ruth Dunn

Mr. L. C. Johnston, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Mr. Eugene Watterson
Seekers' Class of The
Elon College Community Church

Rev. T. H. Mackintosh Mr. James F. Haynes Mr. J. Everett Long
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Rev. Guy Veazey
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest

Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds
Miss Ruth Dunn

Mr. Edward Goad

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Mae E. Jeffreys

Lois M. Bost, Treasurer
Building Fund - June 14, 1982

#### NEWSETTES

Miss Ruth Dunn suffered bruises from a fall at her employment on June 11. She is a patient at Memorial and is expecting to return home shortly . . . Thanks to Leroy Hughes for various carpentry chores . . . Our members noticed at the annual Conference Meeting are Dr. and Mrs. Fields, Dr. and Mrs. Sloan, Rev. J. C. Dollar, Chaplain John Truitt, and Mrs. Adelia Truitt, Dr. W. W. Snyder, Dr. Bill Andes, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, and lay delegate Col. Dariel Burchfield . . . Miss Winifred Barney is now at the Continuing Treatment Unit of John Umstead Hospital (Ward 47). Cards may be addressed to her there or visits would be appreciated. Zip code for Butner, N.C. is 27509 . . . Please add to our list of high school graduates the name of Andy Powell, graduated from Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va. . . .

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1982 No. 12 June 30, 1982

Dr. William J. Andes, Pastor Emeritus

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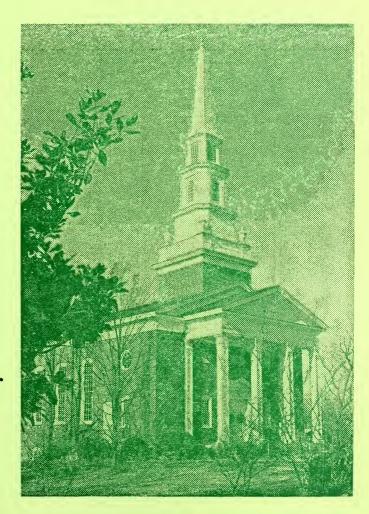
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## THE **CORCH**

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#### UCC ANNIVERSARY RECOGNIZED

The United Church of Christ recognized its 25th Anniversary on June 25, 1982. We did our celebrating in grand style. On June 14, the Women's Fellowship sponsored the Family Night Dinner for the whole congregation. The program was planned by Dr. Bill Andes and Mrs. Jane Hamilton and included thumb-nail sketches of the four denominational backgrounds of the UCC.

Then on June 27 we re-created the June 25, 1957 Service of Worship in which the union was declared formally to be consummated. Symbols of the Church, the Cross, the Bible, the Chalice, the Font, and UCC banners were carried in by Shannon Albertson, Bercha Cotten, Jim Lyon, Travis Loy, Vicki Price, and Jeff Price. The original addresses of Dr. Fred Hoskins and Dr. James Wagner were presented by Dr. J. Earl Danieley and Rev. Bill Smith. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated. On the spur of the moment, the message by the Pastor was omitted because of the length of the Service and now has been re-scheduled for August 8.

On the afternoon of June 27, about 20 of our folk were among the congregation that met for a community celebration at First Reformed UCC, Burlington. Dr. Rollin Russell addressed his sermon to the traditions and mission of the UCC.

All in all, it was a grand celebration of this historic anniversary. (TRH)

#### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Sherleen A. Smith and John R. Corne whose Service of Marriage was held here June 26 and to

Mary Anne Butler and Robert L. Shearin whose Service of Marriage was held here June 26 and to

Nannie Elizabeth Bowman and Steven Houston Wooten whose Service of Marriage was held here June 27. (TRH)

#### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

June 28 Diane Timblin June 30 Carolyn Lightbourne

29 Jackie Pendergrass July 1 Phyllis Young July 2 Maple Sanders

#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

7	July	2	Thomas L. Hamilton	15	Gray Lackey
			Holt Sutton		Leslie Johnston
		3	Frances Longest	17	Bill Barbee
			Kyle D. Wills	<sup>2</sup> 19	A. L. Hook
			Dewey T. Holt		Sue Brown
		4	Kim Shomaker	21	Winifred Barney
		6	Mark S. Danieley	•	Robert C. Baxter
		7	Jeff Wilkins		Reuben E. Seamster
		8	Josie Huey	22	Irma Seamster
		9	Tom Edgerton	23	Phyllis Newnam
			Martha Whitesell	24	Fred Holt
			Rita Snyder	,	Wayne Bunting
			Kay Matlock	25	Jackie Pendergrass
	1	0	Jeff Burchfield		Chris Vickers
			Kenneth Stickles	28	J. Earl Danieley
			Charlotte H. Bolton		Cindy Rinker
	1	1	Lou Harper	42	Barbara Oxford
			Lisa Johnston	29	David B. Young
	1	3	George W. Colclough	30	Lorene Lyon

Adelia Truitt

Rowena Parcell

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 Caroline Powell

Financial statements of second quarter contributions will be available in the narthex on July 11. At this time of year we must be apprehensive that income will not equal necessary outgo. If you study the financial report on the back page, you will observe quickly that income is below budget. That embarrassment we can remedy. (TRH)

#### NEWSETTES

The Congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to <u>Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook</u> upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Laura Van Billiard, cf Sanford on June 28 . . . Congratulations to Jeff and Julie MacKenzie upon the birth of <u>Chad Stewart MacKenzie</u> on June 21 . . . <u>Dr. Phil Mann</u> was elected president and <u>Dr. Clyde Fields</u> was elected secretary of the Burlington Rotary Club . . . <u>Miss Ruth Dunn</u> is now recuperating at home following hospitalization . . . The Church office will be closed on Monday, July 5.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
July 4	E. Vickers	N. Griswold	K. Wilkins	Scarlata
	D. Burchfield	J. Blake	L. Blanchard	
11	T. Smith	P. Woody	C. Bragg	A. L. Hook
	J. Pendergrass		K. Fogleman	
18	H. Loy	P. Troxler	J. Barbee	Motley
	G. Noah	J. Blake	D. Harper	
25	A. L. Hook	M. Wilkins	C. Gerlach	Richardson
	R. Oxford	J. Young	T. Walker	

#### **USHERS**

- July 4 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Mike Gregory, Dan Hamilton, Jim Holmes, Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young.
- July 11 Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Jeff Wilkin Robin Woody.
- July 18 Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Lackey, Andre Wilkins.
- July 25 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall.

#### JUNE STATISTICS

	Worship			
	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
June 6	174	\$1,608.04	\$351.05	\$ 537.50
13	135	781.07	114.50	152.00
20	147	1,806.42	138.35	114.00
27	<u>140</u>	963.42	125.35	130.50
Totals	596	\$5,158.95	\$729.25	\$ 934.00
Annual Bud	iget	\$62.905.00	\$10,250.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to	Date	31,453.00	5,125.00	7,500.00
Receipts	to Date	26,771.78	5,240.25	7,221.50

New Initiatives in Church Development: \$648.00.

Thomasville Retirement Home: \$40.00.

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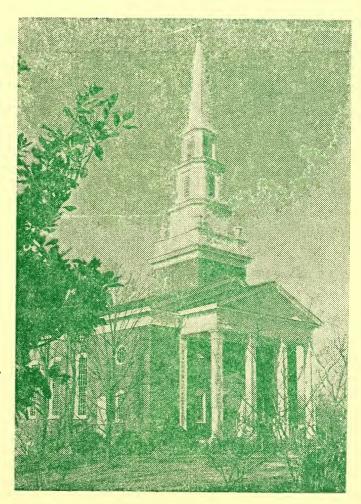
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#### FRONT RAMP TO BE ADDED

For several months the Board of Trustees has been studying the request that a ramp be added to the front of our sanctuary. Alternate drawings have been prepared and consultations held with several builders. On June 6, the Board of Deacons voted that we proceed with the construction at a cost of \$4,370.06. Then on July 11, the Board affirmed that vote but suggested that construction proceed as building fund moneys are available, allowing for the possibility of borrowing from some designated moneys within the building fund.

Any persons who wish to assist by special gifts toward this project are urged to help. Contributions should be addressed to the church building fund. We believe this project is important, that our members will benefit directly, and we can do it. (TRH)

#### A MEDICAL CLOSET

A Medical Closet? Yes, a medical closet. We could have a medical closet right here. Then when someone has need of a walker, or a cane or a wheel chair, even a hospital bed, we could make one available right away. It will require a lot of volunteer effort. And we will need to acquire the equipment piece by piece. Perhaps some of our members have ideas or experience on how this medical closet can develop. We'd love to hear from you.

Right now one of our members is locking for a wheel chair. If you know of a chair that is available, please call me. (TRH)

#### RETIRED PERSON'S EVENT

The staff of the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds is sponsoring and hosting two duplicate Retired Person's Events. The dates are July 19-22 and August 2-5. On both weeks, the registration is on Mondays at \$1.00 p.m. and departures are 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Wednesdays will be offered as options for those who wish a trip to the World's Fair or a tour of other area attractions.

For more information, please see the Pastor or else contact directly the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. (TRH)

#### THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR

WILLIAM HUNT WARD

AND

JULIA ANN SUMMERVILLE

JULY 24 AT TWO O'CLOCK

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

#### AREA CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The quarterly meeting of the Burlington Churchmen's Fellowship will be held Thursday evening, July 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Church, Altamahaw. This is a dinner meeting with a cost of \$4.00 per person. Those who wish may gather at the south church parking lot to pool rides.

#### HISTORICAL BUS TOUR

The Southern Chapter of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society is sponsoring the historical tour scheduled for October 21-26. The focus will be the Annual Meeting of the Historical Society in Marystown, Illinois (near St. Louis). Other attractions include a mini-October Fest, Eden Seminary, Cape Girandeau, Cairo, Kentucky's "Land Between the Lakes", Lebanon, Tennessee, and Asheville, N.C.

The Tour Costs are:

\$240. per person double occupancy

220. per person - 3 or 4 to a room

285. per person single occupancy

The costs above include all bus travel, travel insurance, 5 nights motel, admissions, and at least six meals.

Registration forms are available from Dr. Hamilton. (TDE)

#### DEACON NOTES - JULY 11 MEETING

Soon it will be time to fill our complement of church officers and committee members for 1983; the Board asked the chairman to appoint a nominating committee to get nominees for these positions.

The pastor and Paul Cheek were asked to serve for the remainder of 1982 as representatives of our church to the newly formed Allied Churches of Alamance County. See the minister's notes for further information.

Members of the Board of Deacons started searching their minds for their concept of goals for our church for 1983. It was agreed also that the various committees of the church will be asked for an expression of their own goals for 1983. All church members are invited to communicate their hopes and goals to any deacon.

(Paul Cheek)

#### ALLIED CHURCHES OF ALAMANCE COUNTY

For the past year or so, an interdenominational group of persons have been meeting periodically. Their concern has been to develop ways for churches to share concerns, to work together in serving others, and to build the kind of trust and mutual support that strengthens the self-image of the community.

On June 27 a representative group met again to establish the purpose of "providing a cooperative environment for its member churches in their efforts to support the needs of the people of Alamance County".

The name of the organization is Allied Churches of Alamance. Each church is to be represented by the pastor and one or more lay delegates It is projected that the whole group (assembly) will meet in September, January, and May.

Our Board of Deacons affirmed the participation of our congregation by appointing Dr. Paul Cheek and Dr. Hamilton as our representatives. (TRH)

#### BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

To July 12, 1982

Mrs. Bettie W. Stegall
Dr. and Mrs. James Overton

Rev. Guy H. Veazey
Dr. and Mrs. James Overton

Mrs. H. P. Murphy
Mrs. John G. Truitt

Mrs. Laura Van Billiard

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Major Burton Daniels

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields

Mrs. Lois M. Eost

Mrs. C. C. Huey

Lois M. Bost, Treasurer July 12, 1982

#### JUNIOR HIGH DAZE

July 31 - - - - - 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. at Edgewood Site

Sponsored by Conference Christian Education Committee

Come for: Recreation

Refreshments Fellowship

#### NEWSETTES

Mr. W. L. Oakley suffered a fall and a broken hip on July 11. He is a patient at Memorial . . . Charles Wilkins is missed this summer as he attends Governor's School. On Sundays he has been singing with the Adult Choir of Home Moravian Church in Winston Salem . . . Congratulations to Rev. Ed Hillman and Leslie Sladki whose Service of Marriage was celebrated July 4 in Durham . . . Congratulations to Philip and Terry Edgerton and grandparents Howard and Page Edgerton upon the birth of Jody Wyszynski Edgerton on June 30, 1982 in Spruce Pine, N. C. . . Michael Scarlata recently received Cub Scouting's highest award, the Arrow of Light.

#### THANK YOU NOTES

#### Dr. Hamilton;

Please express our sincere appreciation to the many members of Elon Church for their concern for our family when our mother died. You presence at the funeral home and the presence of several other members of the Elon Church was very meaningful. Thank you so much.

#### Lucy Isley

I would like to thank all of the members and friends of the Elon College Community Church, who have called, sent cards, food or flowers, and done things to help me while I was in the hospital and at home afte my accident. It is wonderful to know that I have such good friends. Thank you.

#### Ruth Dunn

#### FLOWER SCHEDULE

One of the helpful and appreciated projects the Women's Fellowshiperforms each year is the development of the flower calendar. In the next several weeks they will be scheduling flowers for September, 82 through August, 83. Persons who want to be sure of being included on the schedule should contact Mrs. Lucy Everette or Mrs. Reggie McLelland. (TRH)

#### ELON SCHOLARSHIP

Through our benevolent giving this congregation has established a \$10,000 endowment at Elon College, the proceeds of which are used to grant one or more scholarships to members of the church. Please refer to our Booklet of Annual Reports for a more complete listing of requisites.

All persons who wish consideration for 1982-83 assistance should apply directly to Mr. Barry Simmons at Elon College by July 30. (TRH)

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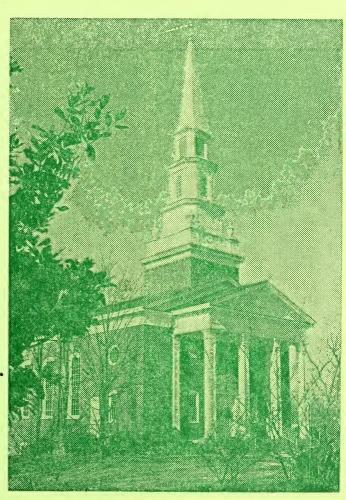
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#### PASTOR ON VACATION

The Pastor and Family are away on vacation this week (July 26 August 1). In any emergency or need Dr. Hamilton may be reached by calling Dr. Paul Cheek or Mrs. Roberta Starr. We are delighted that at the request of the Board of Deacons, Dr. J. Earl Danieley has agreed to lead our Service or Worship on August 1.

#### CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Good clean clothing for men, women, youths and children is needed for shipment to areas served by Church World Service. Clothing may be brought to the Church for boxing, or taken directly to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 2331 La Vista Drive, Burlingto N. C.

#### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

Circle 1 meets August 2 at 10:00 a.m. with V. Richardson

Circle 2 meets August 2 at 10:00 a.m. with V. Danieley

Circle 3 meets August 2 at 8:00 p.m. with S. Barbee

Circle 4 meets August 2 at 7:30 p.m. with C. Powell

Circle 5 meets August 3 at 7:30 p.m. with S. Dodson

#### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

July 26 Mary Fabian
Gladys Simpson
July 27 Maple Sanders

July 28 Carolyn Lightbourne July 29 Reggie McLelland

July 30 Jane Moncure

WHEN ON VACATION

BE WITH US IN SPIRIT

THE REST OF THE SUMMER

BE WITH US IN PERSON.

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- Aug. 1 T. Edward Powell, III

  2 Melinda L. Truitt
  Iris A. Holt

  3 David K. Harper
  - Heather Denise Jordan
  - 4 Robert F. Woody, III 8 Jennie M. Reddish
  - 9 David R. Byers
  - 10 Charles B. Terrell Anna D. Law
  - 11 Kenneth K. Hughes
  - 12 Maria Parker
  - 13 Alfred W. Hurst Katherine R. Brown Norma E. Matlock
  - 14 Barbara E. Elzey
  - 15 Kathy Agner
  - 17 Malvin N. Artley, Sr.
    Del Atkinson
    Lorie Ann Smith
    W. E. Lowe

Matthew Ryan Mayse Evella Sutton

- 18 Sandy Allen Gloria Bush
- 19 Mary Louise Boyd
  W. R. Pendergrass, Sr.
  Leona Updyke
- 21 Thomas L. Smith Gregory F. Bunting
- 22 Frances E. Powell Henry Hilliard
- 23 Kay Allen Frank R. Piercy
- 24 Nathan Allen
- 25 Sheldon Cheek Graham Cheek Macon Albertson
- 26 Ruth H. Dunn Alice B. Schmidt
- 27 Lynne Grinnalds
- 28 Joy A. Hamilton John Powell Jim Powell
- 29 Elna Huey

#### NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of <u>Dr. Fred S. Caddell</u> on July 18. Memorial Services were held here July 20 . . . <u>Kristen Wilkins</u> is attending camp at John's River this week . . . <u>Mr. W. L. Oakley</u> is a patient at Memorial Hospital . . . Congratulations to <u>William Hunt Ward</u> and <u>Julia Ann Summerville</u> whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here July 24 . . .

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		DOMING INE			
		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Aug.	1	E. W. Vickers	J. Mayse	J. Barbee	Lowe
		D. Burchfield	J. Blakc	K. Fogleman	
	- 8	G. Noah	P. Troxler	K. Wilkins	Bragg
		D. Scott	J. Blake	L. Blanchard	
	15	H. Loy	V. Price	C. Bragg	Franks
		D. Burchfield	J. Young	D. Harper	
	22	R. Oxford	M. Wilkins	C. Gerlach	B. Fogleman
		M. McAdams	J. Young	T. Walker	
	29	G. Hughes	P. Woody	K. Wilkins	H. Edgerton
		J. E. Danieley	J. Blake	L. Blanchard	

#### USHERS

- Aug. 1 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Mike Gregory, Dan Hamilto Jim Holmes, Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young.
  - 8 Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Chris Vickers, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody.
  - Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J.L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Lackey, Andre Wilkins.
  - 22 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall.
  - 29 W. E. Price, Jr., D. D. Atkinson, Sam Foster, W.E. Price, Ed Simons, George Troxler, Jim Underhill.

#### JULY STATISTICS

	Worship			
	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
July 4	131	\$ 634.21	\$173.00	\$182.50
11	137	1,656.95	255.00	477.00
18	135	647.71	373.25	327.50
25	132	465.31	217.40	313.00
Totals	535	\$3,404.18	\$1,018.65	\$1,300.00
Annual B	Budget	\$62,905.00	\$10,250.00	\$15,000.00
Budget t	o Date	36,695.00	5,979.00	8,750.00
Receipts	to Date	30,175.96	6,258.90	8,521.50

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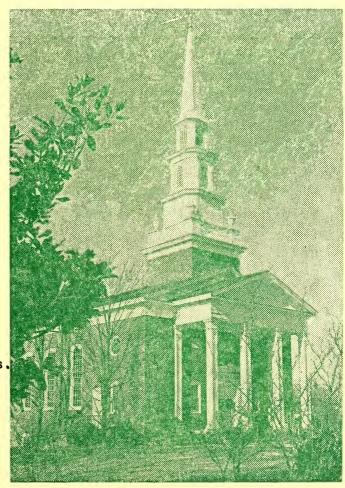
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#### THE MORTGAGE IS PAID!

We may rejoice and be glad. It is in order to celebrate. The mortgage is paid in full!

Last week a letter was received from the Board for Homeland Ministries expressing congratulations and appreciation to this congregation for paying off in its entirety the mortgage given in 1975 in the amount of \$120,000. Because of generous building fund contributions, we were able to repay the loan early and without missing even a single time a monthly payment. The early repayment also enables a similar loan to be made to a needy congregation.

The Board of Deacons has voted that we apply the same diligence in repaying the B.H.M. the balance of \$5,203.00 owed from an original grant-mortgage of \$10,000 made available to us in 1959. The hope is to repay this amount due yet this calendar year. On recommendation of the Worship Committee, the Board also voted to delay a mortgage-burning ceremony until the grant mortgage has been paid in full.

Building funds are also needed to pay the contractors for the ramp now being constructed at the entrance to the sanctuary. As announced earlier, the cost for the ramp is \$4,370.06. Since we do not have that amount of money available for this purpose, the Board has voted for borrowing as needed from other designated church funds. Secondly, the Board has voted to invite members to give special gifts for this purpose.

We are confident the ramp will provide needed assistance to members of today and to members in years to come. (TRH)

#### NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for persons considering church membership here will begin in September. Members may be received by profession of faith, re-profession of faith, or letter of transfer. If interested please contact the Pastor. (TRH)

#### BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on September 19.
Places make arrangements with the Pastor. (TRH)

#### CONFIRMATION CLASS

A Confirmation Class for 7th and 8th graders will begin in September. These classes give our young people an opportunity to study the Faith before making an intentional decision about church membership. The units of study will include:

The Bible: Witness to the Word

Who is Jesus Christ?

No other gods.

The Church: the Body of Christ

The Church in Mission

Faith Decisions

Please express your interest to the Pastor.

(TRH)

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Community Service Committee will meet Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., August 15th in the Library.

#### FUN CLUB

Having fun is the name of our Club. Missed you in June, July and August. "Bang" goes the bell September 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. Program will be "Show and Tell". Bring pictures or artifacts to tell about your Summer experiences. Maybe, a short story or incident you witnessed recently.

#### NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clem upon the birth of their second great-grandchild, Blake Christopher Clem, born August 3 in Atlanta . . . Jim and Marion Underhill attended the Conference for Retired Persons at BRAG last week . . . Mr. W. L. Oakley is recuperating at home following hospitalization . . .

#### ADDRESS CHANGES

Miss Mary Lee Foster UCC Retirement Home 102 Leonard Avenue Newton, N. C. 28658 Mrs. Mary Graham Mackintosh Abernethy Village 310 Geitner Avenue Newton, N. C. 28658

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

August 23 Phyllis Young August 24 Jackie Pendergrass August 25 Carolyn Lightbourne
August 26 Diane Timblin
Shirley Beyer
August 27 Maple Sanders

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Mrs. E. B. Huffine

Mr. Walter E. Cox

Mrs. C. C. Huey

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass

Mrs. Archie Braxton

19 Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gabriel

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Mrs. Annie Mae Caddell

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hunt, Jr.

Mrs. Laura Van Billiard

Mrs. C. C. Huey
Mrs. E. B. Huffine

Major H. B. Daniels, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley

Mrs. E. B. Huffine

Mrs. L. S. Whitesell

Mrs. M. W. Hook

Mrs. Lois M. Bost, Building Fund
Treasurer

#### DATES FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICE PICK-UP

Good <u>clean</u> clothing for men, women and children for shipment to Church World Service may be brought to the church for packaging on, or before, September 3.

Boxes for shipment may be taken directly to Emmanuel United Methodist Church 2331 La Vista Drive, Burlington before September 13.

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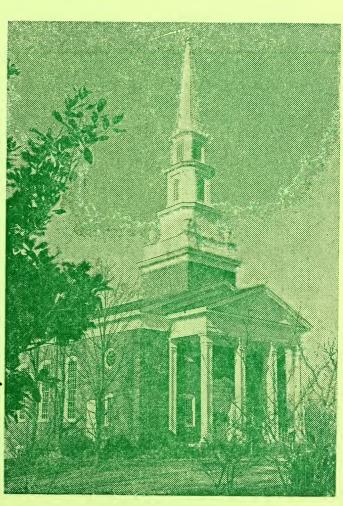
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#### CHURCH SCHOOL

The following teachers and assistants are committed for the 1982-83 Church School year:

Nursery - Carole Troxler and Irma Seamster

Toddlers - 4 yr. olds - Marie Wilkins and Nora Griswold

K-1 - Vicki Price and Verona Danieley

Grades 2 & 3 - Janet Mayse

Grades 4 & 5 - Mary Lynne Brafford

Middle High - Bill Blanchard and Robin Woody

Senior High - Aundree Price

Young Adult - Pam Kiser, Mark and Heidi Danieley

Seakers' Class - Jim Holmes, Bill Long, Ken Harper and Louis Wilkins.

Andit Sible Class -

The Young Adult class is a new class and is intended for college age adults as well as those in their twenties, and perhaps a few years beyon

Promotion Day will be held on Sunday, August 29, from 9:45 until 10:45. We will assemble in the sanctuary at 9:45 and remain there until approximately 10:30, at which time classes will meet for a brief period of fellowship. If you have a school age child, please bring him or her for Promotion Day so that we can start the new church school year with all present and ready to go! (Louis Wilkins)

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

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### ASSOCIATE IN YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

#### Elon College Community Church

#### Job Description

The Associate is a member of the Staff of the Elon College Community Church and shares in a team ministry on a part-time basis with responsibilities in the areas of Middle High, Senior High and Young Adult ministries.

#### Qualifications. The Associate:

- Has at least a bachelor's degree. (Graduate work or specific training in Christian Education is desired);
- 2. Enjoys working with young people and young adults;
- 3. Has skills in organizing and supervising the target age groups;
- 4. Is committed to the Christian faith and to the concept of team ministry;
- 5. Has an understanding of and a committment to the concept of family ministry.

#### Tasks. The Associate:

- 1. Organizes and supervises
  - a. The Middle High Group
  - b. The Senior High Group
  - c. The Young Adult Group
- 2. Aids the Christian Education Committee in securing adult counselors for the Middle High and Senior High Groups;
- 3. Serves as a resource person for the Middle High, Senior High, and Young Adult Groups;
- 4. Visits in the homes of the members of the three groups.

#### Relationships. The Associate:

- 1. Is responsible to the Board of Deacons through the Christian Education Committee;
- Serves as an ex officio member of the Christian Education Committee. (He or she looks to the Committee for advice, support, and consultation);
- 3. Works directly with the Pastor of the Church who is his or her immediate supervisor.

(The Search Committee, Rev. J. C. Dollar, Chairman, will be glad to receive any suggestions of candidates.)

### DEACON NOTES

Some of the proceedings of the August 8th meeting of the Board of Deacons beat the next-morning press deadline for the Torch; here are some items that didn't:

Reporting for the Christian Education Committee, Chairman Bill Long presented a job description for a part-time "Associate to Youth and Young Adult Ministries". The position is for one year and would require at least twenty hours of work each week. The Board accepted the job description and requested the Committee to begin the search for a candidate so that the position might be filled soon. Rev. J. C. Dollar is chairman of the search committee.

The Board directed that a nominating committee for Church officers and Committees be appointed. This will soon be accomplished; this committee will be offering many of us opportunities to contribute our time in many different ways.

The Finance Committee presented a report noting that current income for January-June was below pledges for the same period. Concern was expressed to secure additional pledges and income for current expenses. If any of our members can increase pledges and contributions, please do so.

At a special meeting on August 22, the Board of Deacons voted that the Trustees accept and activate a bid from Eastwood for painting the exterior woodwork of the Sanctuary and Educational building at a cost of \$5,440.

(Paul Cheek)

### NEW MELBERS

An orientation class for persons considering church membership here will begin in September. Members may be received by profession of faith, re-profession of faith, or letter of transfer. If interested, please contact the Pastor. (TRH)

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

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in the Gregory Library

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### BIRTHS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Coulter and grandparents
Leslie and Mary Anne Johnston upon the birth of Bradley Guy Coulter
on August 22 in Durham . . . and to Dr. David and Margaret Kreuger-Ande
and grandparents Dr. Bill and Carey Andes upon the birth of Matthew
William Kreuger-Andes on August 10 in Philadelphia.

### SYMPATHY

The Congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to:

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Blake on the death of his brother, John Clarence Blake, Jr. of Charlotte on August 13...

Mrs. Velna Motley and Family upon the death of her daughter, Sarah Motley Moore of Gibsonville on August 18 . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Shotzberger upon the death of his brother, Robert Shotzberger, of Dover, Del. on August 7.

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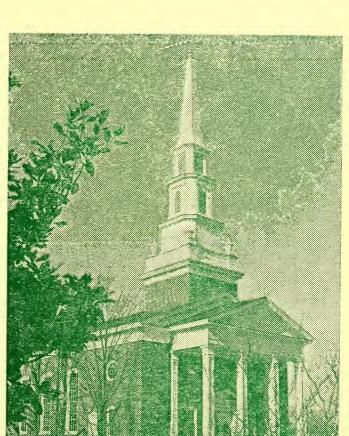
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### CROP WALK

During the next month you will be hearing more and more about the CROP-WALK. Here are the particulars:

October 3 1:00 p.m. Meet at Williams Stadium 2:00 p.m. Walk begins

Last year the Alamance County event was the largest on the east coast and the third-largest in the nation. 2,098 walkers participated and raised \$56,331.00 to assist in feeding the hungry in and beyond Alamance County.

Our Community Service Committee is now in the process of recruitin walkers. Old or young, you are needed. Our goal as a congregation is to secure 50 of our members as walkers. The route will be ten miles long, beginning and ending at Williams Stadium. Robert Kittenger is coordinating the recruiting effort. You are urged to volunteer to him before he asks you to volunteer.

Here's a second way to help: plan to pledge to some walker a certain amount for each mile or a basic amount for the entire ten miles.

Here's a third way. Our church will be one of four Rest Stops along the way. We will need lots of helpers to refresh the walkers with water.

This is a project all of us can participate in. We hope you will! (TRH)

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

The next orientation class for those considering church membership here will begin on September 12. We plan to meet at 9:45 a.m., which is our usual hour for Church School, in the Gregory Library. The sessions usually continue for three or four weeks. An open invitation is extended New members may be received by Letter of Transfer, profession of faith, or re-profession of faith. (TRH)

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

Jane Alexander - WFU
Melanie Artley - Elon
Luci Atkinson - WCU
Lynn Baxter - Elon
Connie Bland - UNC-W
Bert Barbee - ASU
David Byers - UNC-CH
Sheldon Cheek - N.Y.U. Art Institute (Grad)

Vicki Price - Elon
Andy Powell - Duke
Cindy Rinker - Meredith
titute (Grad) Sharon Rinker - Meredith
Paul Purdy - Elon

Lisa Johnston - Elon

Melinda Truitt - Elon

Jim Byers - UNC-CH

Becky Mann - UNC-CH

Greg Price - ASU

Jeff Price - ASU

Jama Cunningham - ECU Scott Dill - Clemson Mo Dill - ECU

o Dill - ECU

Dan Hamilton - ASU

Please let us know if any of our students in college is not listed above.

As some of our students leave for college, let's also remember that students from various places are arriving on the Elon Campus. This year 75 students have listed a church preference of UCC. 42 of these students live in college dormitories. Others as well may be visiting with us. We know we want them to make this their church home away from home. Now let's make sure then know also. (TRH)

### CUB SCOUTS

Our Cub Scouts have been fairly active during the summer months. But, as usual, they will be re-organizing the dens for the new year starting this month. A new program in cub scouting, called Tiger Cubs, is also beginning for boys age 7 and a parent.

Cub scouting is open to all boys ages 7, 8, 9, and 10. To enroll for this year, please contact our Cubmaster, Dr. George Troxler at 584-9282.

### CHURCHWOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Executive Board of the Churchwomen's Fellowship will be installed during the morning worship service, Sunday, September 12. Installing officer will be Beth Wilkins, immediate past president of the fellowship, assisted by Dr. Hamilton.

Following the installation Mrs. Wilkins will be presented a Life Membership in Church Women of Southern Conference. The money from these life memberships/memorials goes into the James H. Lightbourne, Jr. 7 Scholarship Fund for worthy college students. One of our own young people, Vicki Price, was the recipient of a scholarship from this fund last year.

The Executive Board consists of all officers, department chairmen, and circle chairmen. Those elected last June to serve during 1982-84 are

President: Vice-President: Secretary:

Treasurer: Historian:

Pianist:

Christian Education: Friendly Service: Social Action:

Spiritual Life:

Missionary Education:

Stewardship: Finance:

Membership: Parish Service:

Program:

Flower Calendar:

Nursery: Circle 1:

7

2:

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5:

Verona Danieley Vicki Holmes

Diane Gerlach Lou Harper

Della Scott

Ruth Cheek
Carol Blake

Jane Moncure

Phyllis Young

Beth Wilkins Adelia Truitt

Jane Hamilton

Lou Harper Kay Allen

Susan Barbee

Vicki Holmes, Carol Blake

Reggie McLelland,

Lucy Everette Marie Wilkins

Teenie Burchfield

Bertie Fields

Sybil White

Vicki Holmes Clara Noah The Study Theme for this year is "To be in Mission" and the symbol is the dandelion—a prolific weed that sends its seeds spreading throughout the world—just as the women of the Elon College Community thurch hope to spread the word about the Word.

### Important Calendar Dates:

Sunday, Sept. 12, 11:00 a.m. - Installation of Executive Board 7:00 p.m. - Meeting of Executive Board

Monday, Sept. 13 - 7:30 p.m. - General Meeting
Church Sanctuary
Program: "A Letter from Christ"

Friday, Sept. 17 - 9:00 a.m. - Church Women of ENC Association St. John's Church, Eurlington Project: NICD

(Verona Danieley)

### HELP FOR LEBANON

In response to a request from Church World Service, the United Church of Christ has sent immediately relief assistance of \$20,000 to Lebanon, according to Alfred Bartholomew, the general secretary of UCBWM's world service division.

Individual contributions from local churches are also being received. A \$5,000 contribution from Union Congregational Church, Upper Montclair, N. J. to the American University Hospital is the largest so far. The Near East School of Theology (NEST) is also being used as a temporary hospital.

Doctors, nurses, and medical technicians are now needed for emergency clinics. Terms of service will be for three months.

### THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

### THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE

FOR

### BETTY P. FOGLEMAN

AND

### JAMES W. BROWN

### SEPTEMBER 11, 1982 at 6:00 P.M.

### ELCN COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 1 Olga M. Griswold 16 Billy W. Blanchard 3 William E. Price, III Mary Cheek Nell G. Snyder Shawn Ashley White 4 Mary Anne Johnston Brian Steward Oxford 5 W. E. Butler, Jr. 19 Shirley Baxter Gail Crutchfield Eve Loy 6 Vicki Price Matthew Clark Woody Gertrude E. Liscum 21 Ruth E. Elzev 9 Anne J. Vickers 23 Melva G. Foster 10 Lois M. Bost Diana Terrell 12 Nannie D. Reitzel Mabel H. Veazev 13 Carolyn B. Gabriel 27 Amy E. Rose

14 Louis B. Wilkins

Judy Caporelli Edward T. Simons

Vic Vickers

Tim Price Virginia M. Jeffreys 24 Julie MacKenzie 26 Myrtle L. Matlock Malvin Artley, Jr. Elizabeth Braxton Bertha Cotten Emily K. Woody 28 Ernestine McLelland 29 Beth J. Coulter

30 Ralph Maggio

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### BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered August 29 to Chad Stuart MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff MacKenzie and to Christina Leigh Causey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Causey, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffreys and great granddaughter of Mrs. Mae Jeffreys.

### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club meets Tuesday, September 21st at 10:00 a.m. in "Updyke Choral Center". Program will be "Show and Tell" followed by guest speaker Ms. Luetta Booe of Winston-Salem, showing slides of her world travels. Come and oring a friend. (Lucille Howard)

### NEWSETTES

Mrs. John Schmidt is a patient at Duke Hospital, room 7109 . . . Nice to have the players and coaches of the 1982 Fighting Christian Football Team with us last Sunday . . . Monte and Jimma Causey are new members with us . . .

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Sept.	5	W. Boyd		J. Barbee	Danieley
		D. Scott		T. Walker	
	12	T. Smith		L. Blanchard	B. Brown
		G. Noah		K. Wilkins	
	19	B. Blanchard		C. Bragg	E. Perry
		V. Richardson		D. Harper	
	26	A. L. Hook		C. Gerlach	C. Matlock
***		J. E. Danieley		K. Fogleman	

### USHERS

- Sept. 5 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Mike Gregory, Jim Holmes, Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young.
  - 12 Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody.
    - 19 Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Lackey, Andre Wilkins.
  - 26 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall.

### AUGUST STATISTICS

-		Worship				
	1.4	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building	
Aug.	1	169	\$1,039.52	\$ 238.80	\$ 569.00	
	8	138	911.95	149.90	290.00	
	15	154	509.89	132.60	96.50	
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	29	318	668.45	151.80	<u>376.00</u>	
Tota	ls	929	\$3,930.82	\$ 824.90	\$1,612.50	
Annua	al Bud	get	\$62,905.00	\$10,250.00	\$15,000.00	
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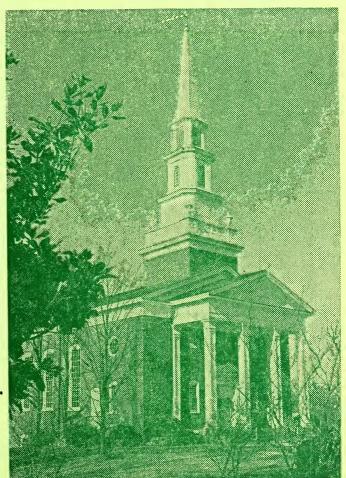
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### SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

One member who had been out of town most of the summer remarked the other day: "WOW! Things look different around here." They do, and we hope everyone thinks things look different and better.

For example, the ramp. The ramp is now completed except for a final coat of paint, and is ready for use. It's useful and attractive. It's inviting. It looks like it belongs right where it is. Later in the year, some shrubbery will be added.

For example, the shutters. The shutters have been in the planning stages for quite some time. Just last week they were installed, as planned, in the apse areas of the sanctuary. We know already that they solve the problem of glare. They also add a touch of serene softness. If you haven't seen them, I recommend next Sunday morning. A special word of appreciation goes to Ed and Betty Powell who went the extra mile in helping us meet this need.

For example, the painting. The exterior painting also has been planned for sometime in 1982. At this stage the primer coat is nearly finished. It looks nice already and will look even nicer when the job is done.

All three of these projects have been under the planning and supervision of the Board of Trustees. Thanks, men, from all of us. We appreciate you! (TRH)

### MORE MOWER VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to Mike Gregory, Louis and Charles Wilkins, Leroy Hughes, Ken and Brian Harper, Dave, Mary Alice and Cris Bragg, Jim Brown, Biff Brafford, J. L. Dixon, Col. Burchfield, and Holt Sutton. (Hope no one was omitted.) These are the persons who were asked and agreed to give the church lawn some special help. It looks a whole lot better. Thanks. (TRH)

### YOUTH

Youth of Middle Hi and Senior Hi grades, and their parents, are invited to a dinner at the Parish House Sunday evening, September 19, at 6:00 p.m.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Elon Men's Fellowship will meet Tuesday evening, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the church. One of the items for discussion will be an evaluation of our desire to continue a Men's Fellowship and if so on what basis. All interested men are encouraged to attend.

(Jim Underhill)

### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will meet Tuesday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Choral Center. We will have a review of the Summer. The program will be presented by Miss Luetta Booe with slides on Australia, New Zeland, China and Micronesia.

Please plan to attend.

### NEWSETTES

Congratulations to <u>Gray Lackey</u>, a senior at Western High, who has been selected for Who's Who in American High School Students and also for the Society of Distinguished American High School Students . . . Congratulations to <u>Jim W. Brown</u> and <u>Betty P. Fogleman</u> whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here September 11 . . . <u>Miss Nannie D. Reitzel</u> is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

September 20 - Verona Danieley

September 22 - Carolyn Lightbourne

21 - Jane Moncure

23 - Shirley Beyer

September 24 - Reggie McLelland

(Phyllis Young)

### SENIOR HI CLASS

I encourage each of you to get to know the young people of the Senior High Sunday School Class. This group is attractive, dynamic, and their accomplishments are many.

For example, did you know that Gray Lackey was the only Western High student chosen for the Student Introduction to Engineering program at N. C. State this past summer, and that his group won the award for the highest performance record? Or that Charles Wilkins, a student at Williams, attended Governor's School in the field of choral music? You'll be reading about Andre Wilkins, a senior at Western, almost every week, along with the rest of the Warrior's football team. David Harper, a sophomore, wrestles for Western; and Billy Blanchard and Gray Lackey, both seniors, are members of Western's band.

Joanne Gerlach has the dubious distinction of being the only girl in the class right now. Joanne, a junior, has been a member of Western's Honor Society since her sophomore year.

Steven Russell, a new student from Texas, is a junior and also a member of Western's band.

New members of the class are Carter Gerlach and Trip Walker, who are freshmen at Western, and Cris Bragg, already involved in chorus, Chris Bunting, and David Young, freshmen at Williams.

Our study session book for the fall is entitled <u>People of Promise</u>; and a more apt title could not have been chosen for these versatile, talented young people. (Aundree Price)

### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - SEPTEMBER 26

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee invites you to share in a Family Night, Sunday, September 26, 1932 at 6:00 p.m. The program will be given by persons in our community who work with people in need every day. For the meal, please bring a covered dish. Beverages and table ware will be provided. (Beth Wilkins)

### CHURCH PARKING ONLY

We've tried - we really have tried - to make our parking lots available to the community at large. However, in the last couple years the problem has become more and more acute. The problem is that spaces were unavailable when persons came here for church purposes. With approval of the Board of Deacons, the Board of Trustees is now working to restrict parking.

Every effort has been made to give advance notice that the parking lots are needed for church members and church purposes. Where necessary, vehicles in violation will be towed. Members using the parking lots for non-church business should be certain to place a visible notice on the dashboard.

Efforts will continue to encourage you to use these facilities, and to have them available for your use. Any suggestions would be appreciated by the Trustees and the Pastor. (TRH)

### DEACON'S NOTES

Various planning activities looking toward the 1983 church year are under way. For example, the August 25th Torth promised that we would soon have a nominating committee for church officers and committees; this committee has been in existence for a couple of weeks (Adelia Truitt, chairman, Diane Gerlach, Reggie McLelland, T. L. Smith, and Jim Underhill) and is hard at work getting together a slate. Also, the Board of Deacons and the various committees of the Church are getting together 1983 budget recommendations to be sent to the Finance Committee; before 1982 is over we will need to have a congregational meeting to vote on the slate of officers and committee members, and on the 1983 budget.

Dr. Hamilton will be on vacation October 4-7.

The Trustees reported that the exterior paint job is proceeding. Also, the Board of Deacons accepted a proposal of the Trustees to implement a policy to insure having parking spaces available in both Church parking lots for worship services and for Church approved purposes generally. (Paul Cheek)

### TIPS FOR WALKERS

- Pick up envelope from recruiter. 1)
- 2) Secure sponsors (pledges).
- Pre-register with recruiter/get event ticket. 3) 4)
- Change clothes at home.
- 5) Bring food items to stadium at about 1 p.m. 6)
- Show event ticket at gate.
- 7) Enjoy program.
- Go down carefully and around track (Stay off grass please). 8) 9)
- Walk on left side and on sidewalks.
- 10) Avoid littering and keep rest stops clean.
- 11) Pick up gifts and soft drink.
- 12) Return to sponsors and collect pledges.
- 13) Turn in envelope with money to recruiter by October 18th (to be eligible for prise drawings).

Now you are ready to participate in the 1982 CROP WALK, OCTOBER 3. You can register to participate by contacting any of the members of our Community Service Committee - - or you will find one of them next Sunday after Service in the narthex. (TRH)

### FALL CERAMICS CLASS

First Class - Monday, September 20, 7-9 p.m., Parish House. session will run through Monday, November 22. Fall

Jack O'Lanterns for Halloween. Pumpkins, Pilgrims and Turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Trees, ornaments, bells, Santas, etc., as well as a variety of items as gifts for Christmas.

Call Sara Dodson, 227-8418, to enroll in class.

(SFD)

### WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee will meet Sunday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. Members of the committee are: Ruth Cheek, Sara Dodson, Dan Hamilton, Ruth Dunn, Jean Simons, Jeff Wilkins, Carol Blake, Vera Dixon, and

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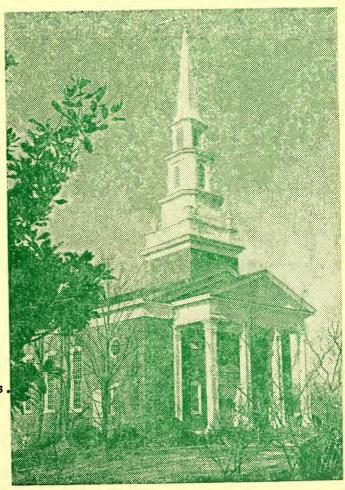
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### CROP WALK

Like Christmas, the excitement is ever increasing as we approach nearer and nearer October 3. That is the day of the annual ten mile. CROP WALK to benefit the hungry. We know of eleven of our members who will be walking - - their names were included in the bulletin insert last Sunday. Twenty-eight other members will be assisting at the Rest Stop at the Elon College Gymnasium, and many more have assisted with their pledges to individual walkers. Much of the planning effort has been done by our Outreach and Community Service Committees. Thank you to all.

### NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Neighbors in Need is a special all-Church offering received each year to provide assistance within the nation just as other offerings to assist our ministries abroad. In the past Neighbors in Need have aided nutritional centers for the elderly, education on child abuse, the elderly in nursing homes, employment programs and others.

In 1982-83 our contributions will be designated for ministry to battered wives and their families, the unemployed, TV spots linking hunger to world peace, volunteers human services, the disinherited, and support for churches on Indian reservations.

An envelope for this special offering is enclosed for your use.

(TRH)

### ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina
Association will be held Saturday, October 16, at the First Reformed
UCC on Front Street, Burlington. Our elected delegates are Bill
Blanchard, Lucy Everette, Kathleen Lankford, and Dr. Jeff Wilkins.
Others may attend as visitors. (TRH)

### NEW MEMBERS

An Orientation Class for new members is meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the Gregory Library. New members will be received into our church family in October. Others who wish to unite with this congregation should contact the Pastor this week. (TRH)

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

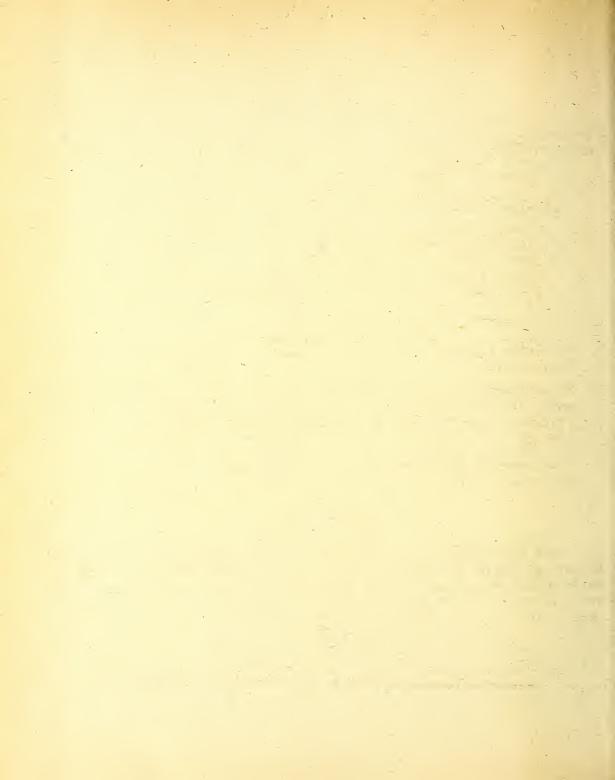
Oct. 1	J. Wesley Alexander
	Betty Y. Powell
2	Ruth M. Drumm
	Clayton P. Mann
3	Betty Blanchard
_	Thomas R. Hamilton
	Thomas E. Powell, IV
- 4	George M. Shumar
5	
	Marjorie Long
6	Cris Long
7	David L. Hughes
	Kevin Dill
8	Ralph H. Oxford
	Mary Lee Hutchins
9	Jim Lyon
	Sandra Dill
10	Barbara R. Byers
11	
	Helen H. Colley
	Della C. Scott

14 Betty T. Wagoner

- 15 Lessie B. Longest Carol C. Blake Bruce Newnam
- 17 Lillian Kimrey Leffie Lowe Greg S. Powell
- 18 Robin S. Holt
- 20 Goldie C. Smith
- 22 Jonathan Blake
- 23 Noel Allen Loretta Easton
- 25 Alan J. Young
- 27 Ned D. Danieley
- 28 Kenneth S. Clem
  Phillip Marino, Jr.
  Jackie Danieley
- 29 Luci Atkinson William T. Beyer
- 30 William W. Sloan Dolores H. Truitt Charles Parcell
- 31 Madge O'K. Brannock William Ellis

### NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith and grandparents
Dee and Mona Atkinson upon the birth of twins, April Shea Smith and
Brandi May Smith on September 15 . . . and congratulations to Alan J.
Young who has been named a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist . . .
The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Lillian
Kimrey upon the death of her sister, Miss Gladys Aldridge of Burlington;
and also to Mr. and Mrs. Al Hassell upon the death of her father, Mr.
William Goodway on September 25. Al and Penny now live at 144 South And
Halifax Ave, #84 Daytona Beach, Fla. 32018 . . . Mr. Waverly Hughes is
a patient at County Hospital. Mrs. Alice Schmidt is expected to return
home this week from Duke Hospital following surgery . . . The Pastor will
be cut of town October 4-7. He may be reached in any emergency by calling the church office of Moderator Dr. Paul Cheek.



### COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated here on October 3 as we join with Christian congregations across the world for World Communion Sunday. (TRH)

### CIRCLES

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

Circle 1 meets Oct. 4 at 10:00 A.M. with A. Truitt

Circle 2 meets Oct. 4 at 10:00 A.M. with L. Howard

Circle 3 meets Oct. 4 at 7:30 P.M. with S. White

Circle 4 meets Oct. 4 at 7:30 P.M. with P. Kiser

Circle 5 meets Oct. 5 at 7:30 P.M. with C. Noah

### CHURCH SCHOOL NEEDS - NOW!

- 1. Part-time teacher (two Sundays per month) for the Middle Highs: Grades 6-8.
- 2. Teacher for the Juniors (Grades 4 and 5). Mary Lynne Brafford has moved nearer to her work in Lexington and, therefore, needs a replacement. We already have an excellent assistant there: Beth Barbee.
- 3. A coffee-pot or urn for the Young Adult Class 20-30 cup capacity.

  Do you have one you could donate?

(Louis Wilkins)

### YOUNG ADULT CLASS

The new Young Adult Sunday School Class has made a healthy start. The age boundries for the class are not clearly defined but roughly are college-age through twenties. If you consider yourself a young adult, we hope you will join us. (Pam Kiser)

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

	DOM:ING LITE	11.00 WCZGJIIZZ	OUMATOR	
	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
3	W. Boyd		K. Wilkins	Lyon
	J. Pendergrass		J. Young	
10	T. Smith		T. Walker	Hunter
	V. Richardson		C. Gerlach	
17	B. Blanchard		L. Blanchard	Vickers
	M. McAdams		J. Blake	
24	G. Noah		J. Barbee	Barney
	D. Scott		D. Young	•
31	A. L. Hook		D. Harper	Blanchard
	J. E. Danieley		K. Fogleman	
	10 17 24	3 W. Boyd J. Pendergrass 10 T. Smith V. Richardson 17 B. Blanchard M. McAdams 24 G. Noah D. Scott 31 A. L. Hook	3 W. Boyd J. Pendergrass 10 T. Smith V. Richardson 17 B. Blanchard M. McAdams 24 G. Noah D. Scott 31 A. L. Hook	Greeters Nursery Acolytes  W. Boyd K. Wilkins J. Pendergrass J. Young  T. Smith T. Walker V. Richardson C. Gerlach  B. Blanchard L. Blanchard M. McAdams J. Blake  C. Gerlach  J. Blake  J. Barbee D. Scott D. Young  Acolytes Acolytes K. Wilkins J. Young D. Harper

### USHERS

- Oct. 3 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Mike Gregory, Jim Holmes, Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young.
  - 10 Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Jeff Wilkins Robin Woody.
  - 17 Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Lackey, Andre Wilkins.
  - 24 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall.
  - 31 W. E. Price, Jr., D. D. Atkinson, Sam Foster, W. E. Price, III Ed Simons George Troxler, Jim Underhill.

### SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

	Worship			
A	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
Sept. 5	213	\$1,612.93	\$181.85	\$366.50
12	247	771.54	212.75	293,00
19	208	523.31	121.00	140.50
26	156	437.50	92.60	157.00
Totals	824	\$3,345.28	\$608.20	\$957.00
Annual Bud	lget	\$62,905.00	\$10,250.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to Date		47,178.00	7,686.00	11,250.00
Receipts t	o Date	37,452.06	7,692.00	11,091.00

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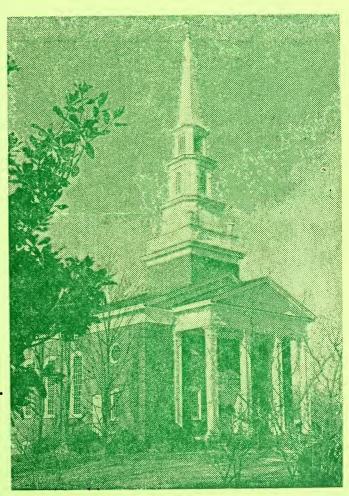
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### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements of third quarter contributions are available in the narthex. Please secure your envelope and save us the cost of postage.

Several persons have noted the deficit of \$9,726.00 for current expenses as listed in the last "Torch". The figure is correct. We are behind in our giving for the first nine months. According to the calculations of the financial secretary, \$5,835.00 of current pledges are overdue. \$1,105.00 of benevolent pledges are overdue, as of the end of September. Those overdue pledges partially explain our momentary deficit.

As late in the year as we are, it will require a strong effort to come out "over the top" by year-end. That's our challenge; and the Elon College Community Church has a history of meeting its challenges. (TRH)

### NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Thank you - you do help to make a difference! Through the Neighbors in Need offering, you have touched the lives of many of your neighbors, expecially the ignored, victimized, and forgotten of our country. As of October 10, our special gifts come to a total of \$399.00 Thank you!

(Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee)

### OCWM

Our Christian World Mission - as a child I always wondered what "OCWM" - "Our Christian World Mission" meant. As I read and learned I realized that it was giving our money, time, talents and self to the world-wide mission of our United Church of Christ.

It may be sending school and health kits to migrant workers in Alamance County; books to Zimbabwe, delivering Meals on Wheels, or praying for the victims of the conflict in the Middle East (Beirut). It may be giving to One Great Hour of Sharing, or going to some distant land to share God's love. So when we hear "OCWM - Our Christian World Mission" namember it means giving of ourselves so others may know the Good News. (Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee)

### CUB SCOUTS

On Tuesday October 26, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House our Cub Scout Pack will be having a Father and Son cake auction. Cubs and their fathers will bake cakes for the sale. This is our major fund raising project for the year. Visitors are invited to come visit the meeting and buy.

### INVITATION

Drs. George and Carole Troxler invite the congregation and other neighbors to their home Sunday, October 17 to meet these political candidates and tell them what's on your mind: Robin Britt, Wiley Wooten, Rep. "B." Holt, and Rep. Tim McDowell. Drop in from 2:00 to 3:30. (Go out Elon-Ossipee Road, turn left on Amick Road, 2 miles north of Elon.)

### A HUGE SUCCESS OF A CROP WALK

Thanks to all our members who:
Walked

Sponsored a walker
Served refreshments
Punched mileage cards.

According to Rev. Darryl Peebles, the CROP chairman, there were over 3,000 walkers. The contributions of the sponsors are now being collected and are expected to exceed \$80,000. At least 40 of our members participated directly. A big hand goes to Robert Kittenger who coordinated our congregational efforts. (TRH)

### ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Association will be held Saturday, October 16, at the First Reformed UCC on Front Street, Burlington. Our elected delegates are Bill Blanchard, Lucy Everette, Kathleen Lankford, and Dr. Jeff Wilkins. Others may attend as visitors. (TRH)

### CHURCH BROADCASTS

Each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. - Station WSOE - 89.3 FM

### A BIRTHDAY GIFT TO MY CHURCH Honoring All Peoples therein:

My long journey toward complete recovery has been challenging, interesting and rewarding. Sometimes the going has been rough. You better believe it! Take care! Don't fall! Nevertheless, throughout the traveling you have stayed right with me and helped so much. While walking along I felt the support of my church and this fact has steadied and strengthened my steps.

Again and again, I want to thank each of you personally. I have noted your every kindness and appreciate very much the many good wishes and gracious deeds that have come my way. Your constant cheering has bolstered my courage and confidence. I am deeply grateful to you - "All Peoples" of our church. How can I ever repay you? We'll see.

Our new ramp is an impressive sight to behold. Isn't it beautiful! I love it! What a comfort, too, to know that security is there if and when we need it. This thought occurs now, that our church ramp offers to me a good chance and channel through which to "recycle" my debt of gratitude. The sages have said that we need not pay back favors to those who give favors but pass them along to someone else, thus enriching and enlarging the favor. So, please accept the enclosed check as my 80th Birthday Gift to my church, earmarked for the Ramp Fund and in gratitude for and appreciation of "All Peoples" of my church. Thank you!

Della C. Scott

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEN AND LUCY HUGHES WHO CELEBRATED THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON OCTOBER 11.

### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will meet on Tuesday, October 19 at 10 a.m. Dr. Carol Troxler will give an illustrated talk on the historical importance of the Alamance battle in America's struggle for independence. (Ruth Hurst)

### CHURCH NURSERY

October 17 Barbara Oxford October 24 Beth Wilkins
October 31 Diane Gerlach

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THOMAS R. HAMILTON PASTOR

October 13, 1982

Dear Fellow Members:

You now have the 1983 Proposed Budget for your consideration. We have changed the Pledge Cards for this year. Please fill in the three categories as before then add across and fill in the total. BE SURE to check that your pledge figures will be given weekly, monthly or yearly.

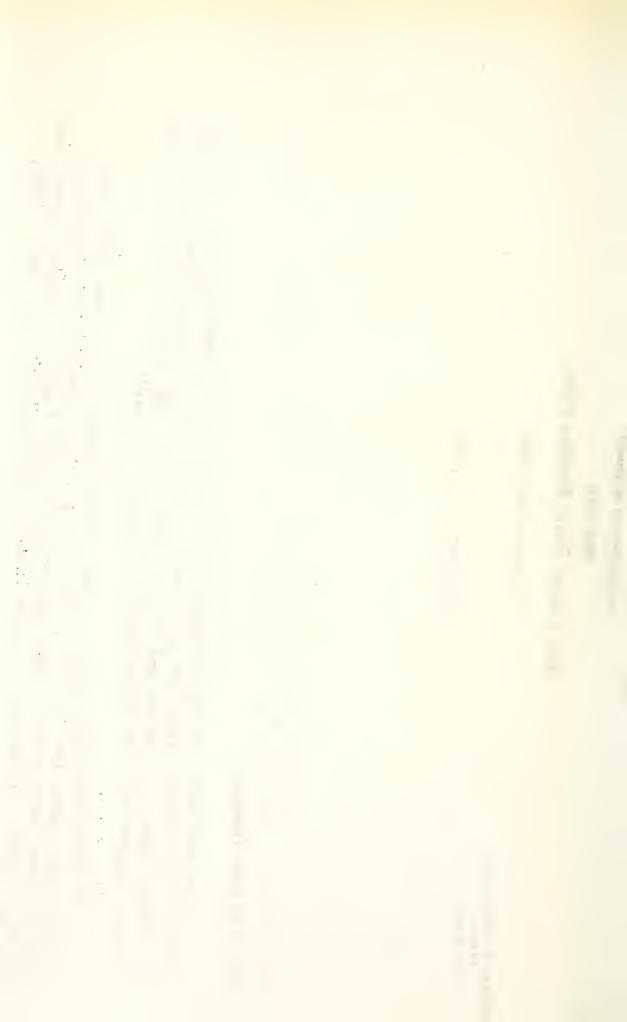
We need your best effort to meet this budget. You have given that effort many times in the past. Together we have accepted the challenges and attained many goals. Lets make funding this budget a renewed commitment to our church. If we are to move forward; and we must, the time is  $\overline{\text{NOW}}$ .

Our every member drive to fund the budget starts this Sunday, October 17th. Please fill in your Pledge Card and bring it to church THIS SUNDAY. If you can't, please mail it NOM so we will have it for posting Monday, October 18th. Our final pledge Sunday will be October 24, On October 31st, the Finance Committee will canvas the members we have not heard from.

See you Sunday . . . . .

Jim Lyon, Chairman Finance Committee

Jim Underhill, J. E. Danieley, Jim Holmes, George Noah, Leslie Johnston, Wayne Bunting, Phyllis Young, Jim Lyon.) (Committee:



## CHURCH BLON COLLEGE COMMUNITY PROPOSED BUDGET

# 1983 CURRENT EXPENSES

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Proposed

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A.	퐀	Budget	Budget	Budget
	ation	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
		200.00	700.00	1,000.00
	Stewardship-Missionary Education	. 50.00	75.00	100.00
	Outreach	50.00	20.00	50.00
	Ω.	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Travel (Lay Persons)	75.00	75.00	75.00
	Radio Broadcasts	150.00	300.00	250.00
	Family Life	1	250.00	250.00
	Family Nights		120.00	120.00
	Totals	\$2,125.00	\$3,070.00	\$3,345.00
ia.	OPERATIONS			
	Church Utilities	\$4.000.00	\$4.500.00	\$6,000.00
	General Materials & Supplies	1,500.00	1,800,00	2,000,00
	Contingency & Miscellaneous	350.00	400.00	400.00
	Organ & Piano Maintenance	450.00	00.009	850.00
		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
	Custodial Supplies	300.00	300.00	400.00
	Insurance	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
	Security	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Office Equip. Service Contract		200.00	200.00
			75.00	100.00
	Totals	\$10,050.00	\$11,325.00	\$13,900.00
ပ	MINISTRY			
	Pastor: Salary	\$12,864.00	\$13,500.00	\$14,445.00
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	Annul tw-Disability	2,000,00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Insurance	2,007.00	2,262.00	2,441.00
	Confine Election	1,462.00	1,482.00	7,300.00
			150.00	150,00
	Variable of Interest Variable	200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	nistry intern	1,125.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
	Director of Adult Choir: Salary	2,830,00	3,000.00	3,210.00
	Travel		100.00	100.00
	Name of the state	2,830.00	3,000.00	3,210.00
	ofer of fourh Choir	1,000.00		
•	UIIICe Secretary	4,160.00	4,732.00	5,063.00
	Custodian	4,004.00	4,004.00	4,284.00
			160.00	200.00
	Guest Organist, Musicians, Soloists	120.00	320.00	400.00
	otals	\$36,042.00	\$41,510.00	\$44,603.00
Ď.	IMPROVEMENTS			
	Air Conditioning Repairs	1	1,200.00	2.000.00
	Rest Room Repairs	1	111111	600.00
	Paint Church Exterior		2.500.00	0 1
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Insulation and Storm Windows

\$64,448.00

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TOTAL CURRENT

The following are deacons to serve as liaisons to standing committees.

Community Service - Bill Ellis Christian Education - D. Trustees - Mark McAdams - Jeff Wilkins Burchfield

The deacons serving as liaison should see that these committees meet at Stewardship and Missionary Education - Beth Wilkins Outreach - Walter Boyd Music - Jackie Pendergrass Finance - Jim Lyon Worship

5. Committee and Trustees reports will be made in the year and reports for the same evening. 6:30 p.m. January 23, 1983, before the General Meeting being held that

6. The new deacons, officers and new committee members will be installed at the Sunday service, January 9th.

annual meeting.

7. Dr. Hamilton expressed appreciation for the special lindnesses of gregation over the holiday season. the con-

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Hamilton.

Bill Blanchard, Chairman Jackie Pendergrass, Secretary

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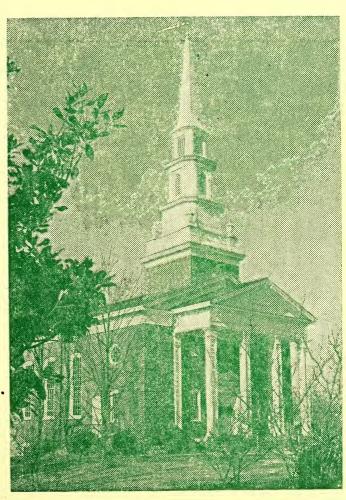
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1982 No. 21 October 26, 1982 Dr. William J. Andes, Pastor Emeritus Dr. Alfred W. Hurst, Pastor Emeritus Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

AN EXTRA ISSUE
FROM
THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

## THE TORCH

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NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
IS CALLED FOR NOVEMBER 21, FOLLOWING THE SERVICE OF
WORSHIP. ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON (1) THE REPORT OF
THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND (2) THE PROPOSED CHURCH
BUDGET FOR 1983. ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

### THE CANVASS IS NEXT WEEK

The Finance Committee will meet Sunday afternoon, October 31, 1982 4:00 p.m. in the Gregory Library. The same afternoon they will begin calling on our members who have not submitted pledges yet. Please be considerate to them, as well as generous. After all, they are carrying out the responsibility you elected them to do.

If you submitted your pledge by Sunday morning you are REALLY helping. Thanks for that help.

NEED A PLEDGE CARD

THERE'S ONE WAITING FOR YOU

IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX.

THE CONGREGATION unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Guy Veazey upon the death of her brother, Mr. Leonard Higgs, on October 14.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. A. L. RICH who is celebrating his 99th Birthday

November 2

### PLEDGES WANTED

For the past two weeks members have been bringing or sending pledge cards to underscore our commitment to the 1983 Proposed Budget, as prepared by the Finance Committee and studied and approved by the Board of Deacons. On November 7, the Board will review the proposed budget again, in light of pledges received.

Then the congregation will meet in business session - on November 21 - to act on the proposal.

It is urgent that every possible pledge be received. Every member, every family - will you help? So far we have received 79 pledges representing 122 of our adult members.

### THE PLEDGES TO DATE

Number of Cards Number of families Number of members	- - -	79 64 122	
Current Budget Current Pledges	-		\$64,448.00 28,486.00
Benevolent Budget Benevolent Pledges	-		13,405.00 7,007.00
Building Budget Building Pledges	-		15,000.00 7,557.00
Total Budget Total Pledges	-		92,853.00 43,050.00

(As of October 25, 1982)

### YOU SUPPORT

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Missions Abroad
Home Missions
Christian Education

Care of our property
Staff Salaries
Family Nights

Building for the Future Church School
Charity Fund

Outreach
Music
Worship Supplies

Office Supplies
Church Operations
Utilities

Radio Broadcasts
Family Life
Meals on Wheels

All the ministries, programs, and services of the

Eastern N. Carolina Association, The Southern Conference and The United Church of Christ.

In fact, you support everything we do and try to do in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ as a congregation of his people. You support ministry and mission and service as you:

PLEDGE AND CONTRIBUTE

THROUGH THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH.

### QUOTES GLEANED FROM "KEY PAK", STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL OF UCC:

- (1) Most members of the United Church of Christ have yet to meet the General Synod goal of giving 5% of their income to the church, and most congregations are not yet at the level of giving to Our Christian World Mission Basic Support an amount equal to 25% of their current local expenses.
- (2) How you spend your time and money indicates what you really want what you actually value. We can and do make choices about such things as food, clothing, housing, transportation, recreation, vacation, creature conforts, contributions, savings, credit obligations, and many other expenditures.

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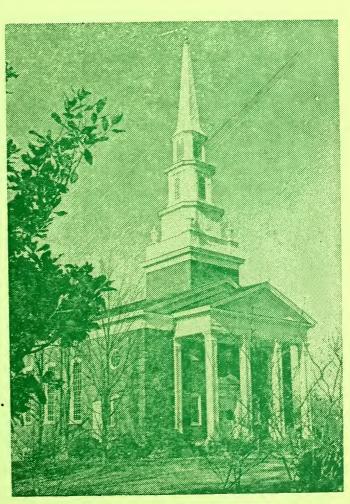
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### 1983 PLEDGES TO DATE

Number of Cards -	115
Number of Families -	103
Number of Adult Members	176
Current Budget	\$64,448.00
Current Pledges	42,643.00
Benevolent Budget	\$13,405.00
Benevolent Pledges	9,151.00
Building Budget	\$15,000.00
Building Pledges	10,454.00
Total Budget	\$92,853.00
Total Pledges	62,248.00

The above figures represent the progress we have made to date on pledging the 1983 Proposed Budget. Last Sunday the Finance Committee began its process of calling on families who have yet to pledge. We ask again for your assistance and generosity. A full report will be given to the Board of Deacons on November 7. Then on November 21, the congregation will meet in business session to act on the proposed budget.

In our history we have never pledged the budget in full. However, in the past few years we have contributed the full amount so that all financial commitments were met. In 1983 our effort is both to pledge and contribute the budget in full.

On behalf of all your fellow members and others you assist, I express appreciation for your ministry of financial stewardship. (TRH)

### THE FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will have its annual Thanksgiving Covered Dish luncheon meeting at noon on November 16 in the Updyke Choral Center. Anyone who can come will be welcome. Bring a covered dish, salad or dessert. Beverages will be furnished by the club.

Come, bring your friends and join the FUN.

#### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

A Service of Praise and Thanksgiving will be held this year on Thanksgiving Eve, November 24, beginning at 7:30. Members and the community-at-large are invited to attend. (TRH)

#### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

On Saturday evening 20 of our young people and 14 parents gathered at Springwood Farm to celebrate Halloween. The art of roasting hot dogs and marshmallows produced some interesting culinary delights. After ghost stories were recounted, the group embarked under moon-lit skies on adventuresome trails. During the course of the hayride the ghosts of Wheeler Bridge were encountered and met with puzzling comments. All of us wish to express our appreciation to Leslie and Mary Anne Johnston for providing the right atmosphere for Halloween.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 5:00 p.m., at the church both of our youth groups will meet. We urge all of those parents who have young people sixth grade level and above to support our efforts for youth groups. The Middle High advisors are Beth and Louis Wilkins, Bill and Susan Barbee; Senior High advisors are Jim and Vicki Holmes, and Dave and Mary Alice Bragg. (Mary Alice Bragg)

#### WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

World Community Day, sponsored by Church Women United, will be held Friday, November 5, at 10:00 a.m. at First Reformed UCC on Front Street in Burlington. The theme this year is on Scarcity and Abundance. The congregation is invited. (Phyllis Young)

#### NEWSETTES

Heidi Troxler, Lydia Troxler, and Meg Wilkins had October perfect attendance in the Church School . . . A \$25.00 contribution was received from the Elon Exchange Club for community service ministries . . . . . . Jim and Vicki Holmes, Trip Walker, and Cris Bragg attended a weekend workshop for Youth Leaders at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds . . . Dr. Edwin Alcorn, our Western area Association Minister was involved in an auto accident on October 27. He is recuperating on schedule following surgery at Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem . . . (TRH)

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 1 Mary Lea Cellar Danny Law Fred Loy, Jr.
  - 2 A. L. Rich
  - 4 Joe C. Alexander
  - 7 Betty Shomaker
  - 8 Kathleen A. Lankford Ned Poole
  - 10 Patricia P. Woody Mike Mayse
  - 11 J. Fred Young
    Mary Alice Bragg
  - 12 Michael Davis
  - 13 William C. Elzey
  - 14 George W. Edwards

- 15 John P. Gerlach Gladys O. Hughes Lewis E. Wells
- 16 Edward L. Hassell
- 19 Brian K. Harper Sara F. Dodson
- 20 Mary Lee Foster
  Jacqueline P. Matlock
  Margaret W. Smith
  Amy J. Goude
- 21 Connie M. Howard Ola Overton
- 24 Diane Timblin
- 27 C. Dwight Wall
- 29 Nina Matlock

#### MIDDLE HI YOUTH

Two of our activities for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8 are Confirmation Class and the Middle High Youth Group. Starting November 7, the Confirmation Class (for grades 7 and 8) will meet on Sundays at 4:00. The Middle High Youth Group will follow at 5:00.

#### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

On October 31, we were pleased to welcome as new members of our congregation Elaine Bunting (Mrs. Wayne) and Kim Perry (Mrs. Steve). Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Ward were planning to join, but at the last moment were prevented by illness.

#### ELON MEN

The Blow Men's Feliowship will meet Tuesday evening, November 9, at 7:30. Flection of officers will take place.

#### CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

Each year during the Thansgiving Season we receive a special offering to support the ministries of the Elon Home for Children. The Elon Home, founded in 1907, is now completing its 75th Anniversary Year Celebration. Being a close neighbor, many of us have visited the Home in this Anniversary Year and are familiar with their ministries of residential care, Group Home Services, Day Care, Family Preservation, Parent Education, Marriage Enrichment, and Preparation for Independent Living.

A traditional expression of Thanksgiving for many of our members has been a contribution to the Elon Home for Children. An offering envelope is enclosed. Please address all checks to our church and our treasurer will draft one check to the Elon Home. (TRH)

#### FAMILY THANK OFFERING

With our hearts and minds, we learn of needs and are shown how these needs will be met by giving through Family Thank Offering. What is Family Thank Offering? It is saying "thank you" to God, as a family for blessings and joys that we experience daily. If you wish to participate in the Family Thank Offering, you will find envelopes on receptacles in the church narthex the next several Sundays. Women who are members of circles will take their Thank Offering to the November circle meeting. These will be dedicated during the worship service on November 14th. During 1982 our Thank Offerings will help support the following three programs:

- "Leadership development for seminarians on the Church's role
  in society." As seminarians prepare for their responsibilities
  in the church, they need to develop special insights and skills
  for the social aspects of the church's ministry.
- 2. "A future for the world's disabled persons." Did you know that 450 million people in this world (10% of the world's population) suffer from some form of physical or mental impairment? How can we the church, offer full participation and equality for the disabled?
- 3. "Employment and leadership opportunities in the U.C.C.for women and persons of color."

  Jane Hamilton, Stewardship Com.

  Women's Fellowship

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregation will meet in business session on November 21, following the Service of Worship. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of nominees for church boards, committees, and officers. The Finance Committee will present the 1983 Proposed Church Budget for consideration and action.

#### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Our Service of Thanksgiving and Praise will be held Thanksgiving Eve, November 24, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a combined Service for the Elon College Community Church and the First Baptist Church of Elon College. This year, the Service will be at the First Baptist Church.

We will be celebrating our thanksgiving to God in a spirit of community togetherness. We invite you to express your thanksgiving with friends and neighbors. Welcome.

#### MIDDLE HIGH YOUTH

The Middle High Youth Group's first project this year is going to be raking leaves. Those who would like to have Middle High Youth rake their leaves, are asked to call either the church office or Kristin Wilkins, president of the Middle High Youth. Donations to the Youth Group will be accepted.

The officers of the Middle High Youth are the following:

President - Kristin Wilkins Vice President - Jenny Blake Secretary - Lee Blanchard Treasurer - Jane Young

#### STEWARDSHIP MISSIONARY EDUCATION

The Stewardship Missionary Education Committee will meet Monday, November 22, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Members are Eeth Wilkins, Marjorie Long, Alan Young, Bill Andes, Carey Andes, Eleanor Kittenger, Sandra Dill, Gartrude Liscum, and Janet Mayse.

#### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

The officers of the Senior High Youth group are as follows: Charles Wilkins, president; Beth Barbee and Andre Wilkins, co-vice presidents; Joanne Gerlach, secretary; and Trip Walker, treasurer.

The Senior High Youth group offers to rake leaves for a service/fund-raising project. Anyone wishing to have such a service done please call Charles or Andre Wilkins at 584-0755 or call the church office.

The senior and middle high youth groups, their families, and invited guests will start the Thanksgiving Season early by having a dinner at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 21, at the Parish House.

#### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship met on November 9 for a business and planning session and a terrific dinner prepared by Chef Bill Price and his assistant, Robert Kittenger. The following officers were elected for 1983:

President - Jim Underhill Vice President - Louis Wilkins Secretary - Robert Kittenger Treasurer - Jim Griswold Program Chairman - Bill Price Telephone Chairman - Jim Scott

The next scheduled event is the annual New Year's Eve Celebration in the Parish House. This event, which is for the whole congregation, will be planned by the Men's Fellowship.

#### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee upon the death of his father, Mr. W. P. Barbee of Weaversville, N.C., on November 13.

#### BOXWOODS WANTED

A committee of the Women's Fellowship is working on plans to rework the shrubbery in front of our church. We would like to use Boxwood (English) if possible.

If you have some of know of someone who would be willing to contribute or sell to us reasonably, will you telephone Mark Danieley 584-7210 or Adelia Truitt 584-0503.

Committee - Mr. Howard Loy Hilda Oxford Vickie Holmes Mary Sue Mann Mark Danieley Adelia Truitt

#### CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

Each year during the Thanksgiving Season we receive a special offering to support the ministries of the Elon Home for Children. The Elon Home, founded in 1907, is now completing its 75th Anniversary Year Celebration. Being a close neighbor, many of us have visited the Home in this Anniversary Year and are familiar with their ministries of residential care, Group Home Service, Day Care, Family Preservation, Parent Education, Marriage Enrichment, and Preparation for Independent Living.

A traditional expression of Thanksgiving for many of our members has been a contribution to the Elon Home for Children. Please address all checks to our church and our treasurer will draft one check to the Elon Home. (TRH)

#### ANNUAL REPORTS

All committees, organizations, and groups of the church are asked to have written annual reports in the hands of the office secretary by January 7. Thank you.

HOSPITALIZED: Mrs. Birdie Scott at Memorial.

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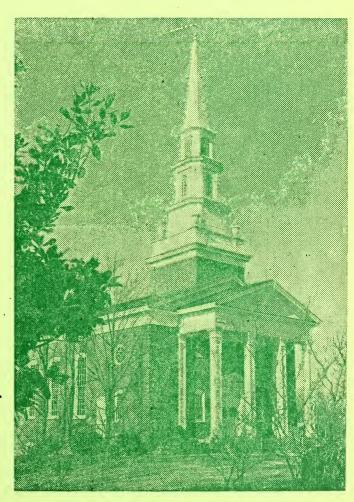
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Dr. Alfred W. Hurst, Pastor Emeritus
Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

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#### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS EVENTS

December 5 Second Sunday in Advent

11:00 A.M. Lighting the Advent Candle of Bethlehem Sermon "Prepare the Way"
Text: Luke 3:1-6

8:00 P.M. Handel's "Messiah" in Whitley Auditorium

December 12 Third Sunday in Advent

11:00 Lighting the Advent Candle of the Shepherd Christmas Choral Service

The Adult Choir will present this annual Service of Music. Liturgists are JoAnne Gerlach, Trip Walker, Andre Wilkins, David Young, Carter Gerlach, Gray Lackey, Alan Young, and the Pastor.

7:00 Caroling by the church and community.

December 19 Fourth Sunday in Advent

11:00 Lighting the Advent Candle of the Angel Sermon: Christmas Comes
Text: Luke 1:39-47

6:00 A Covered dish Family Night. The program will be the presentation of the Children's Christmas Program.

December 24 Christmas Eve

7:30 P.M. A Christmas Eve Service of Scriptures and Carols

December 26 First Sunday After Christmas

11:00 A.M. Sermon: Can Christmas Survive?
Text: Luke 2:41-52

The Advent Wreath Stand was made for us years ago by Rev. Guy Veazey. The wreath for this year was made by Mrs. Lorene Lyon.

The Advent/Christmas Wreaths on the front church doors are gifts from the Rictenger Family.

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Again this year we invite any members to bring a poinsettia plant to decorate the chancel. If possible, please have the plants here by noon on December 24 and pick them up after the Sunday Service, December 26.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On November 21, a congregational business meeting was held in the church Sanctuary. The report of the Nominating Committee was received and the nominees duly elected. Action on the 1983 Proposed Budget was deferred until December 5 when a business session again will follow the Morning Service of Worship. (TEH)

YOU ARE INVITED to share in the joy and enthusiasm of St. Mark's Church by attending an Open House on December 5, 3:00-5:00 P.M. The newly renovated sanctuary and Christian Education facilities will be available for you to tour. A reception will follow in the church fellowship ball.

(TRH)

#### CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Adult Choir will present a service of Christmas Music on December 12, 1982, at 11:00 A.M. Also participating in the service will be members of the Senior High Youth Fellowship, who will serve as liturgists for this service of Lessons and Carols. The congregation is cordially invited to join us in our celebration of Advent.

- Also, on December 12, at 7:00 P.M. both of our youth groups will join with our church members, townspeople, college community and other Elen Churches for a caroling celebration throughout Elon. We will begin our caroling in front of the Town Hall, then throughout the town, ending up back at the Parish House for refreshments. (MAB)

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet Sunday, December 5, at 6:30 P.M. at the church. All officers, department and committee chairmen, and circle leaders are urged to attend.

(Verona Danieley)

#### ELECTION RESULTS

Many, many thanks to all the persons who have agreed to serve during 1983 in the various leadership roles of our congregational life. On November 21, these persons were elected by the congregation. The terms of office begin on January 1 and they are to be installed officially on January 9.

Secretary - Miss Lea Cellar

Treasurer - Mrs. Philip Mann (Mary Sue)

Assistant Treasurer - Mrs. Howard Edgerton (Page)

Building Fund Treasurer - Mrs. Lois Bost

Building Fund Assistant Treasurer - Mrs. Mark McAdams (Kate)

Auditor - Mr. John Gerlach

Communion Preparation - Mrs. E. W. Brafford (Doris), Mrs. Walter Smith
Mrs. Howard Loy, Mrs. R. Lewis Smith.

Church Historian - Dr. Alfred Hurst

Chief Usher - Mr. W. E. Price, Jr.

Conference Delegates - Mr. Bill Blanchard, Col. Dariel Burchfield
Assiciation Delegates - Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Lankford, Dr. and Mrs. Jeff
Wilkins.

Church Photographer - Dr. Paul H. Cheek

Board of Deacons - Mr. Jim Lyon, Mrs. Louis Wilkins, Mr. John Gerlach,
Dr. Jeff Wilkins.

Trustees - Mr. Carl Sutton, Mr. E. W. Brafford.

Christian Education Committee - Mrs. Bill Barbee, Mrs. James Holmes, Mrs. Leroy Hughes.

Finance Committee - Mr. James Lyon, Mrs. Frederick Watts, Mr. James Underhill.

Music Committee - Mr. Wesley Alexander, Mrs. T. E. Powell, III, Mr. Charles Wilkins.

Stewardship and Missionary Ed - Mrs. Louis Wilkins, Mrs. James L. Brown, Mrs. Mark Danieley.

Worship Committee - Mrs. Paul Cheek, Mr. Howard Edgerton, Mr. Cris Bragg. Outreach Committee - Mrs. Marsh McLelland, Mrs. Bill Beyer, Mr. Michael Gregory.

Community Service Committee - Mrs. Lois Bost, Mrs. Connie Howard, Mrs. Tim Parker.

#### A GIFT SUGGESTION

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#### NEWSETTES

The Stewardship/Missionary Education Committee will meet December 2 at 7 P.M. in the Gregory Library . . . . Our office secretary, Mrs. Roberta Starr, will be enjoying three days of vacation on December 3, 6, and 7 . . . . . Reports from all staff, committees, boards, organizations of the church are due in the secretary's office by January 7.

FAMILY THANK OFFERING: \$295.45

#### THOUSEN FOLIDERACHRISTMAS CHEER FOR OTHERS

This year our church family has another opportunity to help two families in heed in our neighborhood? As you prepare for your own and family, please remember Christmas Cheer.

The first family consists of Mother, Father and three children (1) daughter - five years old. Size 7 pants, Size 9 to 10 rops, Size 10 shoes. (2) daughter - six years old. Size 8 pants, Size 10 to 12 tops, Size 12 shoes. (3) son, 77 years old. Size 10 shirts, Size 11 pants, Size 2 boys shoes. The Mother wears size 18 clothes and size 8 shoes. The Father wears size 15 shirts, Size 32 waist pants. family heats with wood.

The second family consists of Mother, Father and two sons. (1) Son - 17 yrs. old. Size 29 long pants, medium shirt, Size 10 shoes, especially needs a large jacket. (2) Son - 11 yrs. old, Size 16 slim pants, size 6 shoe, 14 or 16 shirt. Father - size 38" waist, 31" long pants, 44 coat, 16-162 shirt, 33 length. Mother is diabetic, Size 16-18 clothes, size 20 coat. LYS HISOTHIELD ISSNERS TO

There will be several collection boxex available at the Women's. Fellowship Christmas Meeting on Monday, December 13th. Please bring your items to that meeting of leave them at the Church Office or at Jane Moncure's home 1046 Briarcliff Rd before Dec. 23. (Jane Moncure)

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#### CHRISTMAS TOUR

The Alamance County Historical Museum, Inc. is sponsoring the Christmas Tour and Candlelight Tea at the Museum on Sunday afternoon, December 5, from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. The five dollar cost will benefit the Museum.

Among those opening their homes for this event are Tom and Gladys Smith. The Smith Home, at 113 West Trollinger, was built by Tom's father, Walter L. Smith. It began as a three-room dwelling to which was added in 1890 eight rooms. Some believe it to be the earliest residence which is still in use in Elon College. (TRH)

#### CLOTHING NEEDED

The Thrift Shop is in need of clothing for infants and school age girls and boys. An increased demand for clothing has almost exhausted our supply. All sizes are needed. Sleep wear is also in short supply for all ages.

Clothing may be brought to the Parish House or the Church. Thank you. (Lois Bost)

#### CONGRATULATIONS

- TO: Andre Wilkins selected by the Times-News as a defensive lineman on the All Mid-State Football Team.
- TO: Lois Bost honored by Gov. and Mrs. James Hunt on November 5 in a ceremony at the Royal Villa Hotel and Convention Center. Lois received the Senior Citizen Volunteer Award for Alamance County.
- TO: Fannie Eugenia Summers and James Michael Gant whose Service of Marriage was held here on November 20. (TRH)

#### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and Family upon the death of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Boyd of Mathews, Va. on November 22. (TRH)

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes,	Flowers
Dec.	5	E. Vickers	B.Blanchard	K. Wilkins	Burchfield
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#### USHERS

- Dec. 5 Bill Blanchard, Billy Blanchard, Mike Gregory, Jim Holmes, Robert Kittenger, Mike Mayse, Alan Young.
  - 12 Steve Perry, Bert Barbee, Bill Barbee, Mike Grant, Jeff Wilkins Robin Woody.
  - 21 Don Dill, Dave Byers, Mike Byers, Kevin Dill, J. L. Dixon, Gray Lackey, Mack Lackey, Andre Wilkins.
  - 26 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Dariel Burchfield, Mark Danieley, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, Dwight Wall.

#### NOVEMBER STATISTICS

Worship			
Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
Nov. 7 313	\$1,868.25	\$517.50	\$ 418.60
14 212	690.34	169.50	136.00
21 191	509.45	168.00	131.00
28 151	738.00	145.50	237.50
Totals 867	\$3,806.04	\$1,000.50	\$ 923.10
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Annual Budget	\$62,905.00	\$10,250.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to Date	57,662.00	9,394.00	13,750.00
Receipts to date	46,265.04	9,609.20	13,328.60

Elon Home for Children Offering: \$288.00.

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Dr. Alfred W. Hurst, Pastor Emeritus

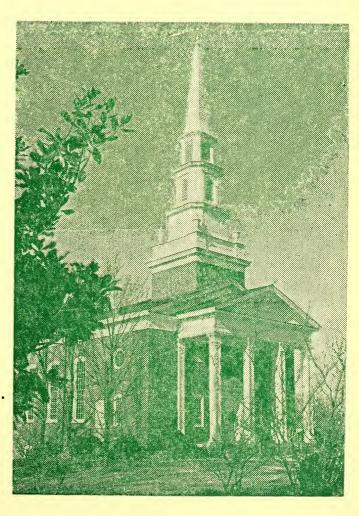
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#### ADVENT CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- December 19 Fourth Sunday in Advent
  - 11:00 Lighting the Advent Candles
    The Western Alamance High School Wind Ensemble
    will be present to accompany our singing and to
    lead in worship with music.
    - 6:00 Covered dish Family Night in the Parish House.

      Beverage and table service will be provided.
    - 7:00 Presentation of the Children's Christmas Program.

      The children have been working on this program
      for weeks. You will love it.
- December 24 Christmas Eve
  - 7:30 A Christmas Eve Service of Scripture, Carols, and Candles. The hour is early to encourage families of all ages to attend. Dr. Hurst and Dr. Hamiltor will share the liturgy.
- December 26 First Sunday after Christmas

11:00 Liturgist: Dr. William Andes

Sermon: Can Christmas Survive?

Text: Luke 2:41-52

THOSE who wish to loan a poinsettia are asked to have the plants here by noon on December 24 and to pick them up after the Sunday Service, December 26.

THANKS to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston for the lovely and large Christmas tree in the Parish House . . . and to

The Tan and Toil Garden Club for the lovely wreath on the Parish House door.

(TRH)

#### COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are glad you can be back home to celebrate Christmas with your families and friends. As a church family we are delighted to see you over the holidays or whenever you return for a week-end. The parsonage family warmly invites you - and all our college students - to visit with us and with each other:

> December 26 7:30 p.m. At the parsonage. Bring a friend, if you would like.

(TRH)

#### END-OF-THE-YEAR GIFTS

The Board knows it; the treasurer knows it; I know it; you might as well know it also. As the year nears its end, we have some real concern about shortage of funds. Our benevoient goals will be met and we are real close on building fund goals. However, we are behind on current (operating) funds. The budget probably will not be reached this year.

This is a last-minute appeal for each of us to put our personal pledges up to date and whenever possible to "go that extra mile".

(TRH)

#### THE CHRISTMAS FUND

Every year at Christmas we in the United Church of Christ have an opportunity to show our gratitude to retired ministers and their spouses. Through the Christmas Fund of the UCC Pension Boards, we can remember those who have given us years of devoted service and leadership. addition to providing Christmas checks to approximately 900 retired ministers in need, the Fund also helps our ministers-active and retired who face unexpected needs or emergencies.

This year's Christmas Fund theme is "Look up, Laugh, Love, Lift!" The affirmation of life in these words embodies the spirit of God's servants who have helped us all to find joy, share love, and lift up the needs of othera around us.

Last year our congregation gave \$450; for this special concern. All contributions received will be forwarded to the UCC Pension Boards for distribution. You are word to be generous again. (TRH)

#### CONGRATULATIONS

- To: Mary Lee Foster who was elected to a second term as president of the Resident's Council of the Newton Retirement Home . . .
- To: Judge D. Marsh McLelland, recently selected by the Burlington Kiwanis Club as 'Citizen of the Year" . . .
- To: David McLelland, who, we learned recently, now carries the rank of Major in the USAF. Major, Ernestine, Timothy Marsh, and Carrie are stationed near Oxford, England . . .
- To: Mrs. Jane Belk Moncure, for whom a scholarship has been endowed at Elon College . . .
- To: The Colclough Family upon the naming of a residence hall at Elon College in memory of George D. Colclough. Friend George was a long-time member of the college Board of Trustees and also the Board of Deacons of our congregation. (TRH)

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Again this year the Men's Fellowship is sponsoring our New Year's Eve celebration. There will be games and activities planned for all ages. Refreshments too! Come to the Parish House about 9:00 p.m., stay as long as you can, or would like. Some of us will still be there to hear the first bells of '83. (TRH)

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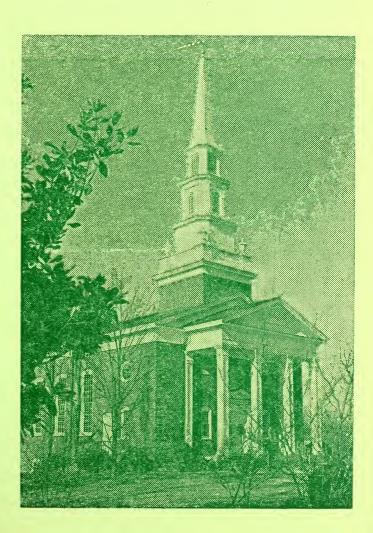
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#### JANUARY, 83

- Jan. 2: The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Private, home communion will be served to any home-bound members who make request of the Pastor.
- Jan. 9: Our Service of Worship will include the ordination and installation of Deacons and the installation of all other persons elected by the congregation to blards, committees, or offices.
- Jan. 23: The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held at 7:30 p.m The Yearbook of Annual Reports and the new membership Directory will be available.

The elected committees will meet at 6:30 p.m. for organizational and goal-setting purposes.

Jan. 30: Dr. W. W. Snyder will be our guest minister. The Board of Deacons has graciously voted to grant January 30 as a part of the Pastor's 1982 vacation. (TRH)

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Men's Fellowship is sponsoring the all-church New Year's Eve gathering in the Parish House. That's Friday evening of this week. Come about 8:00 p.m. and stay as long as you can. If you have any Christmas cakes, cookies, or other goodies left over, bring them along. We'll all enjoy them.

There will be table games, television, and refreshments. Hope you can join us for all or part of the evening. (TRH)

#### ANNUAL REPORTS

All Annual Reports from Boards, Committees, officers, and staff are due in the office of the secretary by January 7. (TRH)

#### CHRISTMAS THANK YOU NOTES

To the Choir

and Director Mary Alice Bragg for all their extra efforts during the Advent/Christmas Season and especially for the inspirational choral service on December 12.

To the WAHS Wind Ensemble

for the excellent Service in Music on December 19 and especially for the "Hallelujah Chorus".

To Drs. Alfred Hurst and Bill Andes for liturgical work on December 24 and 26.

To All the Children

who helped us by lighting the Advent Candles.

To All the Children and Adults

who helped in the presentation of the Children's Christmas program.

To the Senior Hi and Middle Hi Youth who did most of the seasonal decorating.

To the many Persons

who helped contribute, collect, and distribute Christmas Cheer and other Christmas benevolences.

To the many Persons

who shared in a personal way with cards, greetings, Christmas bonus, and other remembrances. (TRE)

#### CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle 1 meets Jan. 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Kathleen Lankford.

Circle 2 meets Jan. 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Hilda Oxford.

Circle 3 meets Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Jane Hamilton.

Circle 4 meets Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Mona Atkinson.

Circle 5 weets Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Carol Blake.

#### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

During the month of December, the Senior High Youth Fellowship really was busy. The first week-end in the month we decorated the sanctuary, the narthex, and the Parish House for Christmas. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lackey and Gray for their generous contribution to purchase the Christmas tree decorations. These decorations will be used each year by the youth group to decorate the church and parish house. We would also like to thank Dr. and Mrs. Bragg and Cris for giving the Christmas tree in the narthex. Our group enjoyed decorating for the holiday season. On December 12, the senior highs served as liturgists and musicians for the Christmas choral program during the morning worship service. That evening we went caroling in spite of the cold temperatures. On December 19, the group served as hosts and hostesses for the reception given for the Western High That evening we served as ushers for the School Wind Ensemble. Children's Christmas Program.

The Senior Highs would like to thank their advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, and Dr. and Mrs. Bragg, and all of our parents for their support of our activities. We would also like to wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

(Charles Wilkins, President)

#### CONGRATULATIONS

- To Drs. Anne and Steve Hawes and grandmother Sue Colclough upon the birth of Jonathan Colclough Hawes on December 19 in Charlotte . . .
- To Howard and Juanita Loy who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 27.
- To Alger and Allene Rich who celebrated their 66th Wedding Anniversary on December 28.

#### 7 OUT OF 10 PEOPLE . . .

In the United States die without wills! Without a will your estate could be distributed in a way different from what you might wish. Or, perhaps even worse, the state could assume guardianship of your minor children.

Offered by our Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee, two Wills Clinics will be held at the Church:

January 9, 1983, 6:30 p.m., sponsored by the Seekers Class January 18, 1983, 10:00 a.m., sponsored by the Fun Club

Each clinic is open to people of the churches and community. Leaders will be:

Ben Franklin, Director of Planned Giving, Elon Home for Children

Timothy Parker, an attorney, mayor of Elon College, and a member of our congregation.

The Wills Clinics will help us plan and reach our financial wishes and objectives. You will want to provide the maximum benefits for the people, the church and the charities that are most important to you.

	,				(W. J	. Andes)
		·	JANUAR	Y BIRTHDAYS		
Jan.	2	J. C. Dollar	13	Verona Danieley	22	Bert Barbee
	3	Dorothy L. Clem	14	John C. Baxter	25	Jennifer
		Janet Mayse	16	Bonnie Kirk		Timblin
	4	Betty Rae Reynolds		Shirley Alexander	26	Page Edgerton
	6	Hilda L. Oxford	18	Don Dill	28	Jerry Gammon
		John Truitt, Jr.	19	Edrianna Updyke		Fred T. Watts,
	8	Clyde L. Fields		Kim Johnston		Jr.
		Audrey P. Shumar		Jack O. White	29	Mack Lackey
		E. W. Brafford	20	Jessie I. Hook		Jamie E.Brown
	9	Connie Bland		Eleanor Kittenger	30	Leroy S. Hughes
		Steve Bland		Jennifer E. Poole		Clara E. Noah
	10	Mae Jeffreys	21	J. Mark McAdams		John Davis
	11	Danny M. Law		Susan Barbee	31	Jim Underhill
		Brian T. Rose		Michael P. Grant		

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Jan.	2	B. Blanchard	J. Mayse	K. Wilkins	Pendergrass
-		J. E. Danieley		J. Young	
	9	V. Richardson	T. Burchfield	T. Walker	Dunn
		T. L. Smith		C. Gerlach	
	16	W. Boyd	B. Oxford	L. Blanchard	D <b>ill</b>
		J. M. McAdams		J. Blake	
+, +,	23	D. Burchfield	M. Wilkins	J. Barbee	J. Huey
		J. Gerlach		D. Young	
	30	J. Pendergrass	C. Blake	D. Harper	Mann
		A. L. Hook		K. Fogleman	

#### USHERS

- Jan. 2 Fred Young, Alan Young, Mike Mayse, Billy Blanchard, Robert Kittenger, Mike Gregory, John Gerlach.
  - 9 Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody, Holt Sutton, W. E. Price, Jr., Steve Perry.
  - 16 J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, Gray Lackey, William P. Smith, Andre Wilkins, Kevin Dill, Don Dill.
  - 23 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Mark Danieley, Jim Lyon, Martin Shotzberger, Howard Edgerton, Dwight Wall.
  - 30 Del Atkinson, D. D. Atkinson, W. E. Price, III, George Troxler, Ed Simons, Walter Boyd, Jim Underhill.

#### DECEMBER STATISTICS

B. C.	Worship Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
	5 227	\$1,493.72	\$ 372.00	\$ 441.00
- 1	2 215	762.93	138.75	195.50
. 1	9 238	1,345.94	398.50	447.50
2	6 146	1,167.16	304.25	123.50
Totals	826	\$4,769.75	\$1,213.50	\$1,207.50
Annua1	Budget	\$62,905.00	\$10,250.00	\$15,000.00
Receip	ts to Date	51,034.79	10,822.70	14,536.10

Retired Ministers' Fund: \$305.00.

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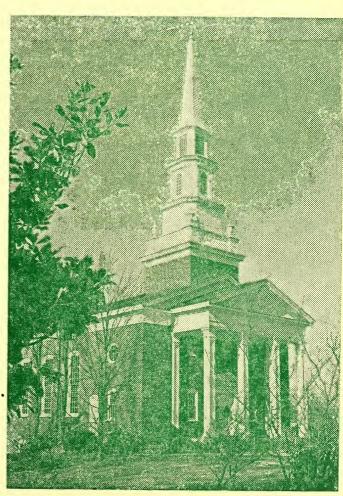
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January 12, 1983
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Dr. Alfred W. Hurst, Pastor Emeritus
Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

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#### ANNUAL REPORTS

The Board of Deacons has set January 23 at 7:30 p.m. as the date and time for the Annual Business Meeting of the congregation. Written reports will be available from the staff, officers, committees, boards, and organizations. You are urged to read the reports in advance. Additional items of business, interest, or concern may be raised by any member.

Dr. Paul Cheek, as retiring Moderator of the congregation will preside over the business session. (TRH)

#### ALL COMMITTEES

All standing Committees will meet January 23 at 6:30 p.m. for organizational and goal-setting purposes. Rooms will be designated on the main or second floor of the Education Annex. All committee members are urged to attend. (TRH)

#### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

A high point of our Service of Worship on January 9 was the ordination and installation of four of our members as Deacons. persons will serve a three year term. They are Mrs. Beth Wilkins, Mr. John Gerlach, Mr. Jim Lyon, and Dr. Jeff Wilkins. The congregation also expressed its appreciation and support for the persons installed to the various offices, committees, and boards of leadership. (TRH)

#### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club meets Tuesday, January 18 at 10 a.m. in the choral room of the church. Mr. Ben Franklin and Mayor Timothy Parker will conduct a clinic on the importance of making a proper will. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come whether or not you have been satending the Fun Club meetings : (Ruth Hurst)

#### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Japusry 10 - Jane Honoure 11 - Mary Fabian

12 - Carolyn Lightbourne 13 - Disma Thablin

14 - Poggia McLelland

#### CLOTHING FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Again this year we will join other congregations in providing clothing to needy persons through Church World Service. Articles of good, clean used clothing may be brought to the Church by February 1, or delivered directly to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 2331 LaVista Drive, Burlington, N.C. Boxes delivered to Emmanuel Church should be tied securely with heavy twine.

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER REPORT

The Friendly Service Committee of The Women's Fellowship wishes to thank everyone who contributed gifts of food, money, clothing, and toys for our Christmas Cheer families. The families were very appreciative of the gifts that made their Christmas happier. The deliveries were made on December 22 by Mr. Howard Loy, Mrs. Jackie Pendergrass, Mrs. Jane Moncure, and Mrs. Lois Bost.

#### THE STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee will meet January 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the church. We will do our initial planning for the year, so please plan to be present.

Members are: Dr. W. J. Andes, Carey Andes, Eleanor Kittenger, Dr. W. W. Synder, Beth Wilkins, Sue Brown, Heidi Danieley, Gertrude Liscum, and Sandra Dill. (Beth Wilkins)

Why do we pray, work, and give to the mission of our Church? It can be because once, someone who owed us nothing came where we were to give help we needed. It can be because we believe that wherever we are, God meets us with love. We may sense that Jesus, through whom we know truth, health, and peace, sends us to help others to find that life, and because we are grateful for God's love, we go and enable others to go.

(Beth Wilkins)

### BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS August 10, 1982 - December 31, 1982

Dr. Fred S. Caddell
Mrs. M. W. Hook
Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Lankford
Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Matlock, Jr.
Miss Nina Matlock
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Oxford

Mr. J. C. Blake, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. William Goodway
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes

Mr. Robert Shotzberger Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Terrell

Mrs. Douglas Flynn
Mrs. John G. Truitt, Sr.
Rev. & Mrs. Clyde Fields
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Emory Allen
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth S. Clem

Miss Ella Virginia Dunn
Mr. & Mrs. C.M. Howard
Mr. & Mrs. Zeb Lynch
Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mrs. Estelle L. Perry
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Rev. & Mrs. Clyde Fields

Rev. T. H. Mackintosh Mrs. D. E. Kriminger

Mr. William Louis Adams
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth K. Hughes

Miss Gladys Aldridge
Miss Josephine Farmer
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mrs. T.H. Mackintosh
Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Terrell
Miss Caroline Powell
Mrs. Florance Smith
Mr. & Mrs. K.K. Hughes

Mr. Leonard Higgs
Adult Sunday School Class
Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Terrell
Mr. & Mrs. C.M. Howard
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Sarah Motley Moore
Mrs. Florance Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. & Mrs. J.M. McAdams
Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Terrell
Mrs. Lillian Kimrey

Mrs. William J. Boyd
Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Terrell
Dr. & Mrs. Howard R. Richardson
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Mrs. E.B. Huffine
Mr. Walter E. Cox

Mr. W.P. Barbae
Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Terrell
Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Price, Jr.
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Rev. Guy Veazey
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Veazey

GIFT IN HOWOR - Mrs. Mabel Veazey

## BOARD OF DEACONS

# Minutes of January 2, 1983

Blanchard, Richardson, Johnston, Pendergrass, Danieley, Smith, Hook, Beth Wilkins, Jeff Wilkins, McAdams, Loy, Boyd, Gerlach, Dr. Hamilton. Present:

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bill Blanchard.

John Gerlach, Jim Bill Blanchard extended welcome to new members of the Board: Lyon, Beth Wilkins, Jeff Wilkins.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved.

The Ireasurer's Report and Building Fund Treasurer's Report were accepted. reports will be given in final form in year-end reports later this month.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Dr. Rollin Russell was unable to attend the January meeting to introduce the Board to a self-study. An effort will be made to have him come at a future date, to be announced.
- given to Earl Vickers for making the 1983 Greeters list. deacon received a copy and should take rote of their time to serve. Thanks were 5
- A three part report from the Personnel Committee was presented by Dr. Danieley. On motion by Danieley, second by Smith the Board approved Fart I (1983 Personnel Committee). The remaining parts will be considered at a later ÷
- A letter of thanks from Mrs. Ervin Milton was passed to the deacons to read. She was appreciative of the contribution sent to her. 4.
  - The following members will serve on the 1983 Personnel Committee: John Gerlach - 2 yrs. term Chairman: 'n

Volum Certach - 2 yrs. term
T. L. Safth - 2 yrs. term
V. Richardson - 1 yr. term
Blanchard - 1 yr. term

- These members are Mary Cheek, Helen Colley, Winifred Barney, Mary Lce Foster, The baskets of fruit sent to five of our shut-in members were appreciated. Mary G. Mackintosh. 9
- donation to the new Southern Conference office was made in the amount of \$250.00. This money came from the Benevolence Fund. 7.
  - A completed report on the Charity Fund will be made in the year-end reports. œ
- Blanchard extended thanks to all of those involved in making the Christmas programs a big success. Special recognition goes to the youth for thair interest and effort. There was good attendance at all the special services. 6
  - The deacons were asked to take time to be concerned with the members on the Care List. 10.

### NEW BUSINESS

- The Annual Meeting will be held January 23, 1983 at 7:30 p.m.
- Dr. Hamilton will be on vacation Dr. W. Snyder will preach January 30th. that Sunday.
- Pastor's Statistical Report was distributed and is attached to file minutes.

4. The following are deacons to serve as liaisons to standing committees.

Music - Jackie Pendergrass Finance Worship -Stewardship and Missionary Education - Beth Wilking Outreach - Walter Boyd Community Service - Bill Ellis Christian Education - D. Trustees - Mark McAdams Jeff Wilkins Jim Lyon Burchfield

same evening. The deacons serving as liaison should see that these committees meet at 6:30 p.m. January 23, 1983, before the General Meeting being held that

- 5. annual meeting. Committee and Trustees reports will be made in the year-end reports for the
- 6. Sunday service, January 9th. The new deacons, officers and new committee members will be installed at the
- 7. Dr. Hamilton expressed appreciation for the special lindnesses of gregation over the holiday season. the

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Hemilton.

Jackie Pendergrass, Secretary Bill Blanchard, Chairman

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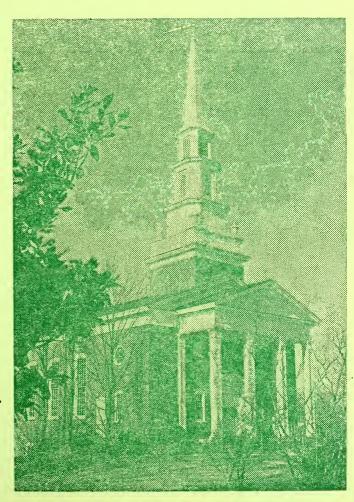
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#### A PREVIEW OF LENT

The Lenten Season begins on February 16 which is known as Ash Wednesday. It is a season of penitence and preparation - penitence for sin and preparation for participation in the life of the resurrected Lord.

Our congregational emphases will be in several areas:

- 1. The Sunday Services will focus on the lectionary texts, from temptation to Passion to crucifixion to resurrection. In a significant sense, they will re-live the ministry of our Lord.
- Again, we hold Lenten Studies each Wednesday noon from February 16 through March 30. These are planned this year to be a Bible Study of the powerful writings of Paul to the Romans, chapters 5 - 8.
- 3. We have been invited to First Christian Church for their Lenten Symposium on March 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 7:30 p.m. These sessions will be led by our Conference Minister, Dr. Rollin Russell, on the roots and beliefs of the United Church of Christ.
- 4. Copies of Daily Devotional Guides will be available for your guided prayer and meditation.

A more complete outline will be published in the next "Torch". We challenge you to participation and greater commitment. (TRH)

#### CIRCLES

Circles 1, 2, and 3 of the Women's Fellowship met on February 1, the first Tuesday of the month. Circles 4 and 5 meet on the first Monday, which is February 7.

Circle 4 meets at 7:30 p.m. with Sara Dodson Circle 5 meets at 7:30 p.m. with Gladys Vickers

#### MENSETTES

Thanks to Dr. W. W. Snyder and Dr. Bill Andes for leading our Service of Worship on January 30 . . . Mrs. Birdie Scott is a patient at Memorial Hospital . . . Copies of the Annual Reports and the 1983 Membership Directory are available in the narthex.

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Feb. 1 Faye McLelland
  - 3 Anna Rose Marino Howard R. Richardson Bessie Sloan
  - 4 Jane Alexander Minnie Stickles
  - 5 Phil Edgerton Cara D. Franks
  - 7 Greg Price Jeff Price Andy Baxter Shannon Albertson
  - 8 Aundree B. Price Sharon Rinker Peggy Lackey
  - 9 Jane H. Alexander Heidi 3. Troxler
  - 10 Bobbie Scarlata
  - 12 Stephen C. Perry Barry K. Oxford
  - 14 Buddy Y. Boyd

- 15 Eugenia H. Wagoner Mark Ellis
- 16 Minnie E. Hook W. Howard Loy
- D. Marsh McLelland Joe Holt Melissa J. Pendergrass
- 17 Bertie V. Fields Andrea Albertson
- 18 Tina Powell
- 20 Bertha K. Phillips Caroline E. Powell Allene P. Rich Hilda W. Hughes
- 21 Roland Longest Brian Powell
- 22 Peachie Troxler
- 23 Birdie Scott
  John Pendergrass
- 24 D. Dee Atkinson
  Robert B. Terrell
  Katie Poole

#### WILLS CLINICS HELD

Approximately 90 people attended the Wills Clinics held during the past two weeks. Ben Franklin, Director of Planned Giving at Elon Home for Children, and Tim Parker, attorney and Mayor of Elon College, were the leaders, sharing their time as well as expertise and program leadership. We are especially grateful to them for their help.

Many others worked in the background to make these clinics possible. Our thanks to letter-writers, addessograph workers, telephone callers, church offices, refreshment preparers and to Elon Home for Children for materials and leadership provided.

The Wills Clinics will help us to plan and provide maximum benefits for the people we love, the church, and the charities most important to us for years to come. (W. D. Andes, Fun Club)

#### NEEDED

The Christian Education Committee is in the process of re-stocking some basic supplies for church school use. Various paper products, crayons, magic markers, water colors, pastes will be needed. In addim... tion, craft supplies such as yarns, felt, burlap, string will be needed. Just thought some of our people might have some of these that you would like to donate. If so, please contact me or the office secretary. Thanks. (Louis Wilkins, Supt.) (TRH)

#### CARING . . . FOR 75 YEARS

In connection with its 75th Anniversary Celebration the Elon Home published its history in a book titled <u>Caring</u>... For 75 Years. Don Bolden is the author. We are grateful for several copies placed in our church library. Dr. Snyder has indicated that a limited number of copies can be made available to interested persons, without cost. If interested, contact the church office. (TRH)

#### STEWARDSHIP IS

. . . GIVING OF OUR Time, Talent and Tithe.

Our work and gifts can be signs that we hear and accept God's gracious invitation to be a partner, in creating the kind of Community God intends in our families, churches, nation and the whole family of mankind.

Stewardship Committee of Women's Fellowship

#### CLOTHING FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

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#### ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The Annual Meeting of our congregation was held January 23 in the Church Sanctuary. By vote, the various reports were accepted and placed on file. Appreciation was expressed to the church staff and to retiring Moderator Dr. Paul Cheek.

In other items, Mrs. Lois Bost announced that the balance of \$5,203.00 on the Grant-Mortgage had been paid in full, that the year end handling of contributions for specific programs be referred to the Finance Committee and Board of Deacons for study and recommendation, that plans are being formulated for the Clergy Memorial Lectures, and that we develop a stronger effort for increasing our church membership. Bill Blanchard was introduced as the 1983 Moderator.

Chairman

Group

The various committees and Boards announced the following officers:

Secretary

Deacon Liaison

Board of Deacons	Eill Blanchard Leslis Johnston(V-C		grass
Board of Trustees	E. W. Brafford	Ken Clem	Mark McAdams
Christian Ed.	Rev. J.C. Dollar Susan Barbee, (V-CH		D. Burchfield
Finance	Wayne Bunting	Jim Underhill	J. Lyon
Stewardship & Missionary Ed.	Beth Wilkins Gertrude Liscum (V-		B. Wilkins
Music	George Edwards Dr. Martin Shotzber		J. Pendergrass
Worship	Dr. Alfred Hurst	Ruth Dunn	J. Wilkins
Outreach	Dr./M Clyde Fields	Reggie McLell	and W. Boyd
Community Service	Lucille Howard	Jackie Matloc	k E. Ellis
			(TRH)

#### SCOUT SUNDAY

This Sunday, February 6 is Scout Sunday. We are looking forward to the attendance and participation of Pack 51, sponsored by our church. All Cubs and Webelos are invited to wear uniforms. Dr. George Troxler is Cubmaster. (TRH)

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Feb. 6	R. Oxford	J. Mayse	K. Wilkins	Underhill
	J. Lyon		J. Young	
13	G. Noah	J. Alexander	T. Walker	L. Longest
	T.L. Smith		C. Gerlach	
20	H. Loy	C. Troxler	L. Blanchard	
	B. Wilkins		J. Blake	
27	T.L. Smith	S. Barbee	D. Harper	Price
	J. Wilkins		J. Barbee	

#### USHERS

- Feb. 6 Fred Young, Alan Young, Mike Mayse, Billy Blanchard, Robert Kittenger, Mike Gregory, John Gerlach.
  - 13 Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody, Holt Sutton, W. E. Price, Jr., Steve Perry.
  - 20 J. L. Dixon, Mack Lackey, William P. Smith, Andre Wilkins.
  - 27 Rebert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Mark Danieley, Jim Lyon, Martin Shotzberger, Howard Edgerton, Dwight Wall.

#### JANUARY STATISTICS

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	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
Jam. 2	164	\$1,669.03	\$ 286.50	315.00
9	187	1,285.92	110.00	522.50
16	196	1,318.92	132.50	614.00
23	154	2,124.40	64.00	171.50
30	<u>153</u>	605.26	74.50	114.50
fotals	854	\$7,003.53	\$ 667.50	\$1,737.50

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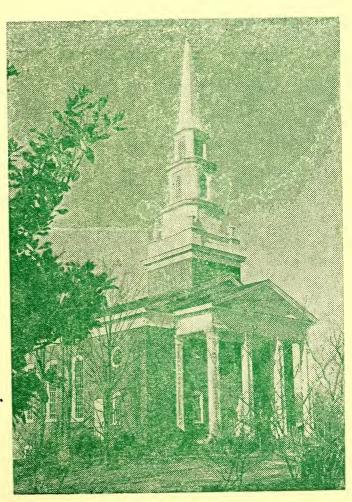
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#### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

WORSHIP each Sunday morning at 11:00. Sermon themes and texts are:

Feb. 20 "The Anatomy of Testing" (Romans 10:8-13 and Luke 4:1-13)

Feb. 27 "Living the Life of the Lord" (Phil. 3:17-4:1 and Luke 9:28-36)

March 6 "A Second Chance"
(I Cor. 10:1-12 and Luke 13:1-9)

March 13 "The Elder Brother"
(II Cor. 5:16-21 and Luke 15:11-32)

March 20 "Counting Gain as Loss"
(Phil. 3:8-14 and Luke 22:14-30

March 27 Palm Sunday: "Going to Jerusalem" (I Tim. 1:12-17 and Luke 19:28-40)

April 3 Easter: "Easter Convictions" (I Cor. 15:20-26 and Luke 24:13-35)

A Service of Prayer and Meditation with individual altar communion will be held Maundy Thursday, March 31. STUDY, REFLECTION, AND FELLOW-SHIP each Wednesday noon. The focus will be "Life in the Christian Community", based on Romans 5-8.

Feb. 16 Our Lord Jesus Christ - Romans 5:1-11

Feb. 23 Death to Sin - Romans 6:1-23

March 2 Release from Law - Romans 7:1-25

March 9 Life of the Spirit - Romans 8:1-11

March 16 Sons of God - Romans 8:12-17

March 23 God's Goodness - Romans 8:18-30

March 30 More than Conquerors - Romans 8:31-39

STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP the first four Wednesday evenings of March from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at First Christian Church, Burlington. Our Conference Minister, Dr. Rollin Russell, will lead these sessions on "Tracing our Heritage in the U.C.C."

March 2 The Reformation Roots

March 9 The American Experience

March 16 The Distinguishing Marks

March 23 The United Church of Christ (its Theology, shape, and Titute)

#### PARISH HOUSE

During the Fall of last year the Youth Advisors met with the Trustees to discuss service projects that the Youth Groups wished to sponsor. Painting the interior of the Parish House was one of the projects. Without hesitation the Trustees approved this needed work and one of the Trustees pledged a contribution of the paint.

This past weekend about twenty of our members began the painting and made substantial progress. As is often the case one thing leads to another. Other repairs and improvements could be done to the Parish House that could make its use more practical and comfortable. Perhaps there are others that would like to support this endeavor of our Youth Groups with a contribution. Should you wish to help financially you may contribute through the Church office. You should indicate that your contribution is for Parish House improvements and repairs not covered by our budget. For additional information contact any member of the Board of Trustees. (E.W. Brafford, Ch. Board of Trustees)

#### NEEDED

We need a refrigerator. For several years we have recognized a need for a refrigerator for use by our Church School staff, our office staff or by those of us needing to refrigerate food or refreshments for church gatherings. We have never budgeted funds for the purchase of a refrigerator and do not have funds budgeted for one this year. The Trustees would like for this need to be met and at the suggestion of the Deacon Board, we are asking that if there is anyone who would want to contribute a refrigerator that they make it known to any member of the Board of Trustees. It is hoped that we can obtain a good domestic type refrigerator with some freezer space in it.

(E.W. Brafford, Ch. Board of Trustees)

#### SPRING CERAMICS CLASS

Beginning Monday, March 7, 7 - 9 p.m. Call Sara Dodson, 227-8418 if you wish to take part in the Class. We would love to have you join us in making Easter eggs, bunnies - what have you. Please call. (Melva Foster)

#### PARISH HOUSE WORKDAY

Snow and ice did not prevent our youth and friends from giving the interior of the Parish House a fresh coat of paint on Saturday the 12th. Special thanks to the following painters, wipers, rellers, and suppliers; John, Beth, Jusan and Bill Barbee; Cris, Mary Alice and Dave Bragg; Shannon Albertson; Shannon Hankey; Carter and Joanne Gerlach; Trip Walker, Vicki and Jim Holmes; Kristin, Charles, Beth and Louis Wilkins; Ken Clem; Mark McAdams and Holt Sutton; to Circle 3 for bringing snacks and lunch; to Max Isley for scaffolding; to the College for scaffold boards; to the Elon Home and others among us who generously provided brushes and rollers - truly a community effort as befits a community church. (Youth Advisors)

#### RUMMAGE AGAIN, PLEASE

If you have large-piece puzzles which depict Bible stories or other Christian themes lying on closet shelves or packed away in the attic, please share them for our early-childhood classes. Just leave them in the church office, or call me and I'll come pick them up.

And these old clothes or costumes (especially shoes, hats and costume jewelry!) which you may have wondered: "Who could use these?" We can, in Church School! Norhing like the right hat or over-sized pair of shoes to set a child's fantasy in motion! (Louis Wilkins)

#### VOLUNTEERS FOR HOSPICE

Hospice of Alamance County, Inc. urgently needs lay and professional volunteers. People who work with Hospice use the word to mean assistance, compassion, and support for those persons in the final phase of illness and their family and friends. The focus of Hospice care is to provide the support needed so that the last of life's passages will be as comfortable as possible. Volunteers range from medical to nursing to lay persons giving support, running errands, visiting, and caring. If you are interested in volunteering or for information about Hospice call 229-0117 for Susan Stamper: The next training session for all volunteers will be Thurs. Feb. 24 and Friday, Feb. 25, 7-10 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 26 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and March 3, 7-10 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Parlington, N.C. You must register before attending training sessions. Call Beth Wilkins 584-0755 for other information. (Beth Wilkins)

#### THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR

EDDIE N. OLIVER

AND

PATRICIA BRYANT GRISWOLD

FEBRUARY 26 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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#### NEWSETTES

Center, working with four-year-old children . . . Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Sam Powell and grandparents Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr. upon the birth of Christopher Gregory Powell on February 3 . . . The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Bill Smith upon the death of her father, Mr. Van R. Powell of Cheraw, S. C., on February 8 . . . Thanks to the men who helped clear snow and ice from the sidewalks, steps and parking lots the past two Sundays. Most of the work was done by Biff Brafford and his trusty tractor. Assisting with shovels were Ken Harper, Leroy Hughes, Dee Atkinson and the Pastor . . . . Mary Lynn Brafford recently earned the M. Ed Degree from UNC. She is teaching French at West Davidson County High School and residing in Greensboro . . . New address for Mr. and Mrs. Monty Causey. 3997 Chicory Court, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L 50388.

ARTICLES for the next issue of "The Torch" will be due on February 28. You are invited to submit items related to our church family activities.

#### MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

How would you define "Love in Deed?" The Theme of our 1983 One Great Hour of Sharing offering is "Love in Deed . . . Love indeed!"

There are many ways to define it, of course, but one of the best ways to define it is through the giving of our gifts. Our gifts of love all transformed into deeds of love throughout the worldin disaster relief, refugee aid, social service, and long-range development. We extend a helping hand through One Great Hour of Sharing - a helping hand to perhaps a tornado victim, a homeless refugee, a malnourished child, a struggling farmer.

Our goal this year is to see our offering in terms of a daily amount to be set aside on each of the 25 days between Ash Wednesday and OGHS Sunday. A gift of \$1.00 a day would total \$25.00, \$2.00 a day would total \$50.00, etc.

Moments of Concern for people around the world for OGHS will be presented each Sunday until the offering is received on March 13th.

On March 6th at 6 p.m. a special OGHS Family Night will be held in the Parish House. We are enthusiastic! Let us make this our greates One Great Hour of Sharing ever.

(Beth Wilkins, Chairman, Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee)

LOVE IN DEED .

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SMARING

## BOARD OF DEACONS

# Minutes of February 6, 1983

Blanchard, Burchfield, Danieley, Ellis, Gerlach, Lyons, Johnston, Loy, Richardson, Oxford, Pendergrass, Beth Wilkins, Jeff Wilkins, McAdams. Present:

Brafford - Trustees Louis Wilkins

Hamilton.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bill Blanchard.

Minutes of the January 2 meeting were approved.

questions for clarification of the building fund can be made to Lois Bost.) The Treasurer's Report and Building Fund Treasurer's Report were accepted.

### OLD BUSINESS

- fatroto ask him to come when it is Dr. Rollin Russell has been out of town and a date for the Self-study duction has not been set. Agreement was made to ask him convenient with him and there would be a called meeting.
- Part II of personnel committee report (Job description of personnel committee) was accepted and approved on motion by Danieley, second by Lyons. 2.
  - All personnel matters will be referred to this Part III of personnel committee report (Written policy regarding holidays vacations for personnel) was accepted and approved on motion by Danieley, (File copy) second by Loy.
- The deacons will be given names of members absent from the church over two This is to show interest and concern for these members years, to contact. on a Care List. 3
- 4. The Grant Mortgage has been paid in full.
- Financial audit of the church is in process and a report is to be made later by John Gerlach.

## NEW BUSINESS

- disposition of designated funds not used by end of calendar year was sent to finance committee to establish a policy, on motion by Danieley, second by Richardson. Dr. Hamilton stated that it was important for those giving special funds to know they would be used for that purpose.
- Burlington, N.C. Request of transfer for Paul Huey to Peoples Memorial Church, Burlinpton Request of transfer for Terry Wills to First Baptist Church, Hopewell, were accepted and approved on motion by Lanieley, second by Oxford. 2.
  - 1983 to the Southern Conference and the Women's motion by Danieley, second by Loy approval was given to extend the the church in June, Fellowship Conference. Jo ÷
- On motion by Beth Wilkins, second by Oxford it was approved to co-spons, r a refugee from Pakistan. The refugee is a 14 year old nephew of Massoud Ghissel Massoud is as aming the responsibility of his care and arrival to the Uniter States. The young boy was driven from his homeland of Iran for his religious background. 4.

5 ported the following people, in the community, has attended or shown interest The Pastor's report was received (File Copy). in the church. Dr. Hamilton and others re-

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Ward Mr. John Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kornegay

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moss
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Meredith
Mr. Barry Bradberry
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Layman

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- : On request by McAdams, for Christian Education Committee, the Youth Groups were also reminded of funds available from the Women's were encouraged to use the funds that are budgeted for that purpose. Fellowship.
- 2. years 1979 thru 1982 (File copy). The Finance Committee made available a detailed report of disbursements for
- Ψ Stewardship and Missionary Ed are making plans for two events in March and April.
- a. March One Great Hour of Sharing. April 23 and 24 - Mission Festival - Our Christian World Mission. March 6th. This will include a Family Night on
- There will be further information in "The Torch" and Bulletins before then.
- 4. The Worship Committee is working on the following:
- a. Mortgage burning b. Revised usher list
- in the church building. bute toward this effort by contacting Mark McAdams. made on the future of the Parish House. Any interested person could contripaint some of the interior of the Parish House while the decision is being for a refrigerator, to be used by several groups and to be placed in a room For the Trustees, Biff Brafford reported a request of the Youth Fellowship There was also a request
- Dr. Hamilton led the deacons in their thanks to Biff Brafford for his work in cleaning the walks and parking area of snow for Sunday service.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Hamilton.

Jackie Pendergrass, Secretary Bill Blanchard, Chairman Slon College Community Church
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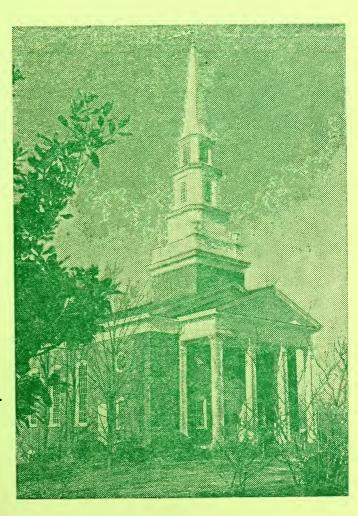
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#### FUN CLUB MEETS MARCH 15, 1983

This is Lent and Lent suggests Pilgrimage. Tuesday, March 15, the Fun Club will be on a "Spiritual Pilgrimage", beginning at 9:45 a.m. with refreshments and at 10:00 a.m. a meditation on "Life in the Spirit."

A brief pause to hear what the young people have been doing to refurbish the Parish House, what a trip to Asheville will mean to winterized lives, and to recognize birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

The Pilgrimage is a Family Affair - who the members of our families are and what would we offer succeeding generations.

The Pilgrimage has moments of decision, like the one that most people face - can we live longer in our present house or do we need to enter a Rest Home or a Retirement Center.

All along the way we will hear from the Senior Citizens who are experiencing these high and low moments. The Fun Club invites all Senior Citizens to join with us on this Pilgrimage Tuesday, March 15, in the Updyke Choral Center of the Elon College Community Church.

(W. J. Andes)

#### ALL ABOARD FOR ASHEVILLE

The Fun Club of the community of Elon College, in cooperation with the Care and Share Club of the Bethlehem Church, invites you to visit the Biltmore Estate and other points of interest in and near Asheville, N. C. The bus leaves Elon College Community Church at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, 1983 and returns the evening of Wednesday, May 18.

The cost is \$55.00 per person (double occupancy) which includes bus fare, admission to Biltmore and motel bill. Each person responsible for their own meals.

An advance registration fee of \$15.00 is necessary by March 15. This should be given or sent to Mr. Holt Sutton, Route 1, Elon College, N.C. 27244. For other information, call Mr. Sutton: 584-8312.

The bus will accommodate 47 people and a number of applications have already been received. Come aboard! (W. J. Andes)

#### LENT

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. For many people it marks the beginning of a special period of prayer and rededication.

Testing is often associated with Lent. What do we choose to fast from? Lent is a good time to fast from negative thinking, to make a deliberate and definite effort to eliminate destructive thoughts and emotions. It is a good time to fast from criticism and condemnation. It is a good time to fast from resistance to change, to fast from backward looking, to fast from clinging to old ways. It is a good time to fast from belief in sickness, old age, lack, limitation. Lent is a good time to reconsecrate and rededicate ourselves to the will and the work of Jesus Christ.

Lent is a good time. It is a time of denial and a time of affirmation; it is a time of joyous unfoldment of the Christ-Nature in us.

"Is this not the fast that I choose?"

Isaiah 58:6

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	NURSERY	Acolytes	Flowers
March	6	J. Wilkins	J. Mayse	K. Wilkins	R. Longest
		J.E. Danieley		J. Young	
	13	V. Richardson	C. Troxler	T. Walker	Troxler
		J.M. McAdams		D. Young	
*	20	H. Loy	K. Perry	L. Blanchard	Price
	191	B. Wilkins		J. Blake	
	27	T.L. Smith	S. Barbee	D. Harper	Johns ton
	1	A.L. Hook		J. Barbee	

#### USHERS

- March 6 Fred Young, Alan Young, Mike Mayse, Billy Blanchard, Robert Kittenger, Mike Gregory.
  - 13 Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody, Holt Sutton, W. E. Proce, Jr., Steve Perry, John Gerlach.
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#### FEBRUARY STATISTICS

	Worship			
	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
Feb. 6	70	\$1,093.06	\$ 188.00	\$ 144.50
13	192	1,401.86	159.50	302.90
20	196	1,064.46	154.00	150.50
27	185	620.93	178.10	210.00
Totals	643	\$4,180.31	\$ 679.60	\$ 807.90
Annual I	Budget	64,448.00	\$13,405.00	\$15,000,00
Budget 1	to Date	10,741.00	2,234.00	2,500.00
Receipts	s to date	11,183.84	1,347.10	2,545.40

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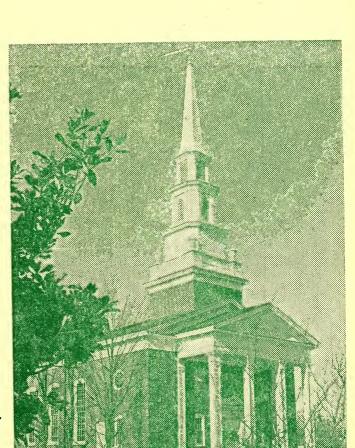
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#### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

- EACH SUNDAY: Church School is at 9:45 and Church Worship at 11:00.

  Classes are available for every age group. Sermon themes and texts were announced earlier. The month comes to a climax with our Palm Sunday Service on March 27.
- MAUNDY THURSDAY is March 31. As usual, we will gather for prayer and meditation followed by individual altar communion. The Service is at 7:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY LENTEN STUDIES continue each week at noon. These sessions are based on Romans 5-8 and are led by the Pastor.
- LENTEN SYMPOSIUM is every Wednesday evening (March 2 through March 23)

  7:30 9:00 p.m. at First Christian Church, Burlington. These sessions are led by our Conference Minister, Dr. Rollin Russell on "Our Heritage in the U.C.C.".
- THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is a duplication of the Wednesday noon series. We meet from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The March 31 session will be moved up to March 29, at the same hour.

#### EASTER LILIES

For Easter Sunday some of our members often like to place a lily in the chancel to honor or memorialize a family member. Again this year we will plan to include a bulletin insert indicating the lilies so designated. Please call Mrs. Roberta Starr, the office secretary, by Tuesday, March 29.

#### COMMITTEES

- March 20 at 7:00 p.m. The Outreach Committee.
- March 27 at 7:00 p.m. The Stewardship Missionary Education Committee

  The chairpersons or leaders of all church boards, committees, or organizations are urged to attend as well.

#### MUSIC COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Music Committee has been meeting regularly on a monthly basis. last meeting was February 27, 1983. At that time the choral tour of ope was discussed with much enthusiasm and excitement. The group will ve Greensboro on March 29 and fly to Vienna, Austria. A week in this ntry has the group motoring to Salzburg, then to Innsbruck. Leaving tria the tour continues through Switzerland then into Germany for the al part of the trip. Performances will be in Germany with contacts ng made to develop new friendships with our sister churches.

Those members of our church participating in the tour are: Wes and e Alexander; Dave, Mary Alice and Cris Bragg; Paul and Ruth Cheek; s Bost; Melva Foster; George and Venita Edwards; Charlie and Gertrude cum; Leslie and Mary Anne Johnston; Leroy and Gladys Hughes. The ic Committee is pleased that our choir and others are able to particie in this exciting adventure and hopes that the performing of the up will enhance the worship of those who will hear them.

George Edwards, Chairman Music Committee

#### FUN CLUB DATES TO REMEMBER

- cil 19, 1983 10:00 a.m. Fun Club meets at the Elon College Community Church. The program will feature: James L. Brown of Carolina Biological Supply Company helping us to understand Computers and Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton, pastor of Elon College Community Church sharing his life's pilgrimage as a minister.
- y 16 & 17, 1983 Call Holt Sutton if you can join those making the trip to Asheville, N.C. His telephone number is 584-8312. (W. J. Andes)

#### ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

#### BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

January 1, 1983 - March 15, 1983

#### Mr. Keith B. Dean

Mrs. Lenora F. Maxwell

#### Mrs. W. J. Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

#### Mr. W. P. Barbee

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

#### Mr. William O. Stevens

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

#### Mrs. Kathryn D. Carter

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brafford Mrs. Lols M. Bost

#### Mrs. Virginia McConkey Weaver

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Clem

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clem

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Richardson

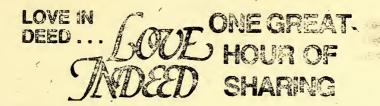
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Dr. and Mrs. James H. Overton

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard

Lois M. Bost, Building Fund Treasurer March 15, 1983



#### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

How can we thank you - let us count the ways:

For your gifts of love to OGHS for the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, prisoner, refugee, jobless, all those who need love and deeds of love.

For those who presented Moments of Concern: Marie Wilkins, Jane Young, Andre Wilkins, Beth Barbee.

For those who made minestrone, bread, and brought fruit.

For those who participated in preparing the room, setting the tables, serving the food, and clean-up.

Thank you most of all for those of you who came to share in the sacrifical meal, and who gave so generously to One Great Hour of Sharing. Your contributions to this date are \$1,281.00.

The Stewardship-Missionary Education Committee

#### EASTER BREAKFAST

April 3, 1983

8:30 a.m.

Parish House

The Christian Education Committee is making plans for our congregation to enjoy being together at Breakfast on Easter Morning.

Reservations are helpful in planning. Please complete reservation forms and drop in the offering plates or phone the church secretary.

#### Please Tear off and bring March 27

#### EASTER BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m.

April 3, 1983

Parish House

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Breakfast reservations for me and my family.

(Signed)

A donation will be received to cover expenses.

#### SYMPATHY

The Congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to:

Mrs. Velna Motley upon the death of her brother, Mr. William O. Stephens of Redisville, on March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohr Dixon upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Carter of Morehead, on March 8.

#### THANKS

Thanks to all who contributed clothing for Church World Service. The Community Service Committee packed and delivered 450 pounds of clothing for men, women, and children to Emmanuel United Methodist Church on LaVista Drive for pick-up by truck for Church World Service.

Community Service Committee

#### NEWSETTES

Thanks to Charles and Gertrude Liscum for responding to the request for a refrigerator. A Hot Point refrigerator has now been placed near the church nursery to serve our various needs. Many thanks . . . . Found: one wrist watch on March 5. If the owner will identify it, we shall be pleased to have it returned . . . . Dr. Wally Snyder received the Annual Award of the Burlington Chapter of Gideons International on March 11 . . . .

ARTICLES for the next issue of "The Torch" will be due on March 28. You are invited to submit items related to our church family activities.

#### EXCITING NEWS - "A MISSION FESTIVAL"

A Mission Festival on April 16-17, 1983 at the Elon College Community Church" Yes, you are seeing, hearing and reading correctly. Your Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is planning "a weekend of mission" a sharing, education, informative time to tell of the work of our United Church of Christ at home and abroad. Just what does the UCC do with the gifts we give? OCWN (Our Christian World Mission) is the title we use for our giving to the total UCC program.

We have an exciting program planned:

- 1. Rev. Miles Walburn, treasurer of the United Church Board of for World Ministries will be present. He will be guest minister on Sunday, April 17th.
  - 2. Mrs. Padmasami Gallop, native of India, and missionary to the United States from the Church of South India will be our missionary speaker. She is serving as missionary-in-residence at United Church Board for World Ministries in New York during 1983.
- 3. Rev. Ervin Milton, associate conference minister of Southern Conference will present the work of the Southern Conference.

We will have other presentations too; there will be discussions, fellowship and sharing together, a time of learning, building to an exciting, enthusiastic response and commitment on Sunday. Immediately after church services there will be a mission festival covered dish luncheon followed by another presentation by our missionary in residence, Mrs. Gallop.

The Committee has worked diligently to get all these plans together for all members of our community of faith and we hope and pray that each of you will feel committed to attend our mission festival, and sharein all ministry of sharing God's love in Christ to all people. Please reserve April 16th and 17th opyyour calendar.

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee

## BOARD OF DEACONS

MINUTES OF MARCH 6, 1983

Blanchard, Burchfield, Boyd, Danieley, Gerlach, Johnston, Loy, Hook, Ellis, Oxford, Pendergrass, McAdams, Richardson, Smith, B. Wilkins, J. Wilkins, Dr. Hamilton. Present:

Minutes of the February meeting The Treasurer's Report and Building Fund Treasurer's report were The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Danieley. were approved. accepted,

## OLD BUSINESS

- raising activity to a later date and appreciated permission to use the Parish Gerlach reported the Elon Sports Club would re-schedule their fund Facilities Use Committee with refer requests that involve fund raising Board.
- Moderator Blanchard and Dr. Hamilton will meet with Dr. Russell On a motion by B. Wilkins, second by Danieley, it was approved to have begin the preparation. study.
  - The Care List was brought up-to-date by those deacons that had made their contacts. e,

## NEW BUSINESS

- for Four workshop sessions were held to develop leaders Ellis read a letter of appreciation from the La Leche League for the use their organizations. the church nursery.
- On recommendation of the Outreach Committee and motion by Pendergrass, second by Johnston, it was approved that the board authorize the treasurer to the budgeted line item Charity Fund in amounts of \$100.00 at a time, for As the funds are expended use of the Pastor, in a petty cash procedure. board should be advised of same. 5
- It was agreed that Dr. Hamilton should continue the present system of editing the articles for the Torch.
- Beth Wilkins furnished each deacon with information on what it means to be 4.
- Andrews Request for transfer for Betty Fogleman Brown and Mike Fogleman to St. UCC in Louisville, Kentucky was approved on motion by Danieley, second kichardson.

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- be held on Easter Sunday, April 3rd. On motion by Danieley, second by Boyd, the next meeting of the board was changed to April 10th. Communion will be held on Easter Sunday, April 3 9
  - 7. The Pastor's report was received.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- clothing to the Emmanuel United Methodist Church during the recent collection. Community Service Committee reported a delivery of 450 lbs. of food and some
- Outreach Committee will have a social period after the reception of new member on May 15th. 2
- On recommendation of the Music Committee and motion by Pendergrass, second by B. Wilkins, the board approved the tour plans of the Music Director and those Choir members that are from an also approved their representing the Elon College Community Church as our Good Will Ambasandors abroad.

John Stitt will be tenor solist on Easter Sunday and Denise Joines will be During their absence Nancy Thomas will be organist April 3rd and April 10th.

Seventeen members of our congregation will be participating in the tour. cholr will be singing American Music of the Protestant Churches in America. The Tour will be of Austria, Switzerland and Germany. The group will leave Greensboro on March 29th and return on the evening of April 10th, 1983. The sopranor soloist on April 10th. Charles Wilkins will play for Maundy Thursday The group will leave from

Services March 13th. was on One Great Hour of Sharing. The contributions will be made at Sunday attendance of 100-125 members at the Family night supper March 6th. For the Stewardship and Missionary Ed. Committee Beth Wilkins reported an The program

# Mission Festival - April 16th and 17th

Saturday Speakers - Rev. Miles Walburn 9:30 a.m. to Mrs. Padmasani Gallup Rev. Ervin Milton 3:00 p.m. (break for lunch)

Topic - Our Christian World Mission

Sumday -Sunday School - above speakers Church Service - Rev. Miles Walburn

Mrs. Gallup as speaker on O.C.W.M. Following Church - covered dish dinner in Parish House with

- It has been suggested again that women be called to serve as ushers. Worship Committee is continuing work on the Usher List and mortgage burning
- lir. and Mrs. The old mortgage papers have been received and will be used in the burning and Grounds. house. floor of the church. Trustees have helped the Youth and their advisors to refurbish the Parish To control heat loss repairs were made to the fan and a venilator was Payment for this improvement was authorized thru the budgeted Building Liscum gave a refrigerator and it has been installed on the lower Contributions covered the cost of painting.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Hamilton.

Bill Blanchard, Jackie Pendergrass, Secretary Chatrman

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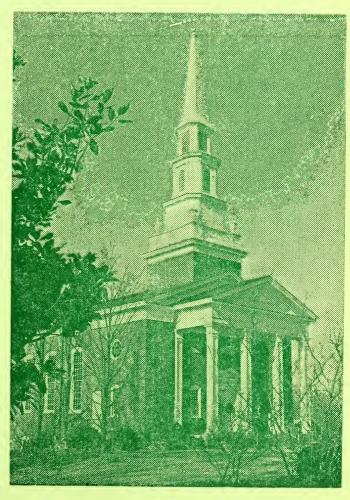
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#### HOLY WEEK

The final session of the 1983 Lenten Studies will be Tuesday evening, March 29, and Wednesday noon, March 30. Please forward any suggestions for our next Bible Studies or Prayer Support Group to the Pastor.

Thursday evening at 7:30 we will hold our annual Maundy Thursday Service tracing scripturally our Holy week experiences from the shadow of betrayal to the shadow of the Cross. Individual communion will be served at the table.

It's last minute, but not too late to submit your reservation for the 8:30 Easter breakfast order a lily to decorate the chancel on April 3.

On Master Sunday at 11:00 we will be singing the great hymns of the Resurrection. The sermon will make some Easter Affirmations. And we shall celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week, as follows:

Circle 1 meets April 4 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr

Circle 2 meets April 4 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. J. Pendergrass

Circle 3 meets April 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. B. Wilkins

Circle 4 meets April 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. Loy

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  His telephone number is 584-8312. (W.J. Andes)

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- April 16, 17 Our own Missions Festival. Group sessions will be held Saturday. On Sunday, a carry-in dinner will follow our Service of worship.
  - The Service of Confirmation will be held for the seven young people who have been meeting since September in the Confirmation Class. Other adults who are interested in church membership are asked to contact the Pastor.
    - A carry in dinner Family Night will focus on Southern Conference Summer Camps. We especially encourage the participation of our young people who may be interested in attending camp this summer.
    - The Annual Baccalaureate Service of Elon College will be held here. Guest speaker is Dr. Rollin Russell.
    - Our Worship Committee is now finalizing plans for our Mortgage-Burning Ceremony and Dedication of the Christian Education annex.
    - The Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be held here.
    - The Annual Meeting of Women of the Southern Conference will be held here.

#### STEWARDSHIP GROWS AS WE PARTICIPATE

May 15

May 21

June 5

June 9-11:

June 14, 15

In Christ is life, and the life is the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness. We are God's light; the darkness will not overcome us. We are called into the world to transform the world by telling, acting out, and being the good news in the gozpels.

Stewardship Committee of the Women's Wallowship.

#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April	1	Doris Brafford	15	Lynn F. Baxter
•	2	George W. Troxler		William B. Terrell
		Chris W. Bunting		Fred K. Walter
		Scott White		Velna Motley
	3	Willard G. White	16	Mona S. Atkinson
	4	C. Lynn Denny		Susan Barney
	5.	Mary Sue Mann	17	Linda C. Walter
	7	Robert L. Smith	18	William G. Long
		Gloria L. Law	24	Joan M. Artley
	8	Beth E. Wilkins		Joe McLelland
		Charles A. Liscum	26	Trip Walker
	9	Kristin Wilkins	27	Sara H. Primm
		David Bragg		Lillie B. Waugh
		Judy Loy		Jim Brown
	10	Sheree Smith	30	George A. Noah
	11	Sam Shomaker		Walstein W. Snyder
	12	Meg Gerlach		Daniel Timblin
		Brian Sonovick	***	

#### MISSION FESTIVAL - APRIL 16, 17

What do we as United Church of Christ members do for others with our stewardship of time, talents, "gifts" and self given to Our Christian World Mission? Rev. Myles Walburn, treasurer of the United Church Board for World Ministries, Rev. Padmasami Gallup, native of India, member of Church of South India, and missionary-in-residence in New York, and Rev. Ervin Milton, associate minister of the Southern Conference will share with us what services, our gifts provide for others at our Mission Festival on Saturday and Sunday, April 16 & 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. We have invited thirty local churches and we hope that each of you will plan to attend.

We need to pray for: your presence, your enthusiasm, love toward each other, personal committment, a feeling of community of believers; joy, for wisdom and guidance for our leaders, and that our mission festival may be a spiritual and learning experience for everyone.

The Stewardship and Missionary Ed Committee

Addenum: Committees and organizations in the church will provide the lunch on Saturday. Sunday, immediately following the worship service we will have a Mission Festival Covered-Dish Luncheon.

Beverages and dinnerware will be provided. (Beth Wilkins)

#### NEED A SCHOLARSHIP

The Burlington area Churchmen's Fellowship will be awarding several college scholarships to high school seniors. Interested seniors should contact the Pastor for application forms. Deadline for application is April 30.

#### NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Carolyn Watson and Bill Price, III, who Service of Marriage was celebrated March 26 . . . Thanks to Nora Griswold who planned and led the children's Easter Egg Hunt . . . John Davis is a patient at Veteran's Hospital, Durham . . . Christian Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Martha Whitesell and Mrs. Bernice Duhl upon the death of Mr. John Duhl on March 26 in Athens. Alabama . . .

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	J. Lyons		L. Blanchard	
7	G. Noah	B. Barbee	J. Young	J. Gerlach
	J. Wilkins		J. Blake	
·	H. Loy	M. Wilkins	D. Harper	J.W. Matloc
	B. Wilkins		J. Barbee	Jr.
	3	J. Gerlach R. Oxford J. Lyons G. Noah J. Wilkins	V. Richardson V. Price J. Gerlach R. Oxford N. Griswold J. Lyons G. Noah B. Barbee J. Wilkins H. Loy M. Wilkins	V. Richardson V. Price T. Walker J. Gerlach R. Oxford N. Griswold K. Wilkins J. Lyons L. Blanchard G. Noah B. Barbee J. Young J. Wilkins J. Blake H. Loy M. Wilkins D. Harper

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#### MARCH STATISTICS

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	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
Mar. 6	134	\$1,230.07	\$ 299.00	\$ 197.00
13	228	1,357.02	1,405.50	254.50
20	183	994.27	248.00	180.50
27	140	719.65	134.00	169.50
Totals	685	\$4,301.01	\$2,086,50	\$ 801.50
Annual B	Budget	\$64,448.00	\$13,405.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to Date		16,112.00	3,351.00	3,750.00
Receipts to Date		15,484.85	3,433.60	3,346.90

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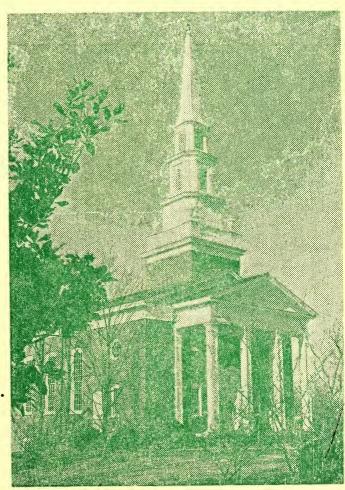
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#### OUR MISSIONS FESTIVAL

In obedience to Christ's commission and in partnership with Christians all over the world, the United Church of Christ works toward wholeness, peace, justice, family life and bread for all of the earth's people. Mrs. Padmasani J. Gallup, missionary to the United States from India, calls this "Doing Theology."

Mrs. Gallup, Myles H. Walburn, treasurer of the United Church Board for World Ministries, and Ervin E. Milton, Associate Conference Minister of the Southern Conference, will be our guest leaders for Our Missions Festival, April 16 and 17, this Saturday and Sunday.

The world mission of the Church begins at home where persons and congregations must be transformed and Christian with others throughout the world. Myles Walburn knows how hard it is for churches to give OCWM (Our Christian World Mission) dollars, but he knows the desperate needs here and overseas. He calls us to be bold enough to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed!

Can our congregation "come alive with mission?" Ervin Milton, who works with churches every day, believes they can. "We can if we will", he says,

The Festival begins Saturday, 9:30 a.m. with fellowship and worship in the Parish House, followed by conversation groups with our leaders in the Christian Education annex. After lunch, the conversation continue and worship concludes the day at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, our leaders will visit Sunday School classes. Mr. Walburn preaches at 11:00 a.m. At the covered-dish luncheon, Mrs. Gallup and Mr. Milton share their ministry in mission with us.

Who should come? Everyone! See what your church is doing for Christ's sake - locally, regionally, nationally, and globally.

(W. J. Andes)

#### NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into our church family on May 15. We open the doors to all who wish to make the Elon College Community Church their church home. New members may be received by Letter of Transfer, Affirmation of Faith, or Re-affirmation of Faith.

Interested persons are urged to contact the pastor and to attend a membership session on April 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gregory Library.

#### WELCOME HOME, TRAVELERS

Seventeen of our members returned late on April 10 (actually early on April 11) following an exciting journey to Austria,

Switzerland, and West Germany. Members of our adult choir formed the core of the group which was honored to perform singing concerts abroad. Welcome home to Wes and Jane Alexander; Dave, Mary Alice, and Cris Bragg; Paul and Ruth Cheek; Lois Bost; Melva Foster;

George and Venita Edwards; Charlie and Gertrude Liscum; Leslie and Mary Anne Johnston; and Leroy and Gladys Hughes.

#### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CAMPS - 1983

Dates	Name of Camp	Grades	Site	Director(s)		
June 12-18	Mountaineers	6	JRO	Rev. J. Fonville		
June 19-25	Pioneers	4	JRV	Rev. C. Kreps		
June 28-July 2	Native American	4-5-6	JRV	Rev. J. Moore,		
,				Rev. M. Hooper		
July 17-23	Musical Road Show	4-5-6	JRV	Miss T. Ross,		
				Mrs. L. Dunn		
July 24-30	Discovery	4-6,11-1	2 FC	Mrs. S. Keele,		
		,		Mrs. M. Clark,		
				Rev. E. Middleton		
July 31-Aug. 6	New Adventures	4-5-6	CC -	Mrs. L. Reece,		
				Rev. W. Gardner		
July 3-9	Bible Adventures	7-8	JRV	Rev. C. Byerly,		
				Mrs. G. L. Byerly		
July 3-9	Wilderness I	7-8	JRO .	Miss J. Bennett		
July 10-16	Christian Rec	7-8	FC	Rev. G. Gaupp,		
	P.			Rev. E. Milton		
July 24-30	Gaming & Rec	7-8	JRV	Rev. G. Gaupp,		
•	9			Rev. C. Brooks		
July 31-Aug. 6	Coastal	7-8	CC	Mrs. N. Peebles,		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				Mr. C. Corsbie		
August 7-13	Wilderness II	7-8	JRO	Rev. B. Harding		
June 19-25	Bike	9-10	BR			
July 10-16	River Rec	9-10	JRV	Rev. R. Disher,		
•				Rev. E. Disher		
July 17-23	Explorers	9-10	JRO	Rev. C. Stumb		
July 30-Aug. 2	Vocations	10-12+	JRV	Rev. R. Rinker		
June 18-25	Work	10-12+	JRO	Rev. L. Jessup,		
	•			Mrs. C. Dunn		
June 26-July2	Canoe	11-12+	BR	Miss S. Butler		
June 24-26	Family I		BR	Mr. R. Stogner		
June 27-29	Family II		BR	Mr. R. Stogner		
JRV-Johns River Valley Camp BR-Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds						
JRO-Johns River	~	CC-Camp (				
	and the grant of the same by					

FC-Franklinton Center

The following is part of a letter received from Dr. George Octo, Dr. David Stowe, and Dr. Alfred Bartholomew regarding our recent contribution of \$1,401.00 for One Great Hour of Sharing.

"The voices of thanksgiving will be raised throughout the year for your OGHS offering. We are grateful that you have used this opportunity to reach out in compassion to those in need in the world. In Christ's name we thank you for your 'deeds of love'."

#### EASTER BREAKFAST

The Easter morning breakfast was held in the Parish House again this year, sponsored by the Christian Education Committee. Members, many with guests, about 90 in number, were greeted with delicious food and beautiful decorations.

The Christian Education wishes to thank all who helped to make the occasion a great success. Special thanks to:

Wayne, Elaine, Chris and Greg Bunting who "engineered" the cooking and serving of the food, assisted by Bill Price, Jr. and Earl Danieley (he made the strawberry and damson preserves that went so well with the huge Biscuitville biscuits),

The Adult Sunday School Class for setting up the tables and the Seekers Class for a good clean-up job,

Mary Butler Lewis Wilkins and primary, 4th and 5th grade Sunday School classes for the lovely table decorations,

John Barbee for the scripture reading, Charles Wilkins, Trip Walker and David Harper for the responsive reading and under the leadership of Marie Wilkins, Peachie Troxler and Vickie Price for the songs by Heidi and Lydia Troxler and Meg Wilkins.

Our pastor, Dr. Hamilton, for the blessing, and for supervising the arranging of the tables and chairs.

#### SHRIMP DINNER

The Rev. James Rosser, Pastor of the Haw River Christian Church, has mailed us an invitation to their "Shrimp Boil/Mission Interpretation Dinner" to be held April 21 at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the dinner will be \$6.50 per person. The dinner is to be provided by staff members of our Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi. You will also hear about the work this mission performs. Reservations may be placed until Friday, April 15 by calling Rev. Rosser at 578-0291 (Church) or 578-1868 (home).

#### NEED A SCHOLARSHIP

The Burlington area Churchmen's Fellowship will be awarding several college scholarships to high school seniors. Interested seniors should contact the Pastor for application forms. Deadline for application is April 30.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- April 19 10 a.m. Fun Club will have Dr. Thomas Hamilton to share his life's pilgrimage as a minister and Mr. James Brown to introduce us to computers. Refreshments at 9:45 a.m.
- May 16 & 17 Bus trip to Asheville and vicinity, especially Biltmore Estate. Call Holt Sutton (584-8312) for reservations.

(W. J. Andes)

#### NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Shumar upon the death of his sister, Margaret Shumar of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., on April 10 . . . Our office secretary, Mrs. Roberta Starr, will be on vacation April 18-22 . . .

ARTICLES for the next issue of "The Torch" will be due on April 25.
You are invited to sebmit items related to our church family activities

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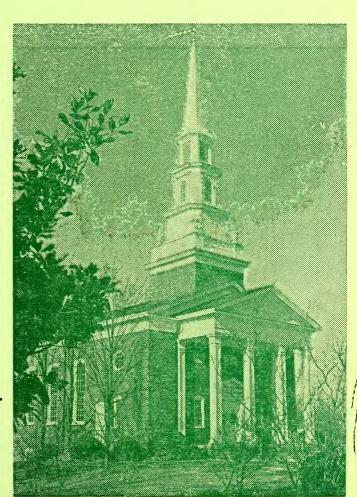
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#### FAMILY NIGHT THIS SUNDAY

Before very long the summer camping season will be upon us. Unfortunately many of our young people are not personally familiar with the excellent camping program sponsored by our Southern Conference. There are 18 weeks of summer camp being offered at the various location and there are a couple more weekends for family camping. A full list was included in the last issue of "The Torch".

The Christian Education Committee is planning the Family Night for May 1 as a way of introducing you to the camping program. Rev. Richard Rinker, our Conference Minister of Christian Education, will be with us. He will be showing slides of the various camp sites and activities.

A covered dish dinner will begin at 6:30. Please bring your favorite dish or dishes. Tableware and beverage will be provided. The program will follow the feast.

#### REGISTRATIONS WANTED

On the downstairs bulletin board you will find information and registration forms for:

- 1. Summer Church Camps
- 2. Family Enrichment Weekend June 10-12
- 3. Elon College Elderhostel June 12-19
- 4. Blowing Rock Assembly Ground events

#### SURPLUS FOOD AVAILABLE

We have been advised by the Department of Spcial Services that surplus cheese and butter are available to county residents who are 60 or over. Distribution is made from the Rauhut Street warehouse during the third week of the month. Persons also may qualify by disability or eligibility for AFDC, food stamps, and medicaid or monthly income at or below 150% of the 1982 non-farm proverty level.

### FAMILY THANK OFFERING

Circle members are reminded to take their Family Thank Offerings (FTO) to the May circle meeting. Our gifts will be dedicated during the worship service on Sunday, May 8.

"With Heart, With Mind" gums up our special reasons for giving to FTO; thanking God for daily blessings in gratitude and love. With our minds, we learn of needs and are shown how these needs will be met through our gifts to FTO. Yet our gifts for this special offering also come from our hearts, from our desire to see the needy cared for, justice done, and our church strengthened.

Our 1983 FTO will help with four projects:

- 1. Opportunities for Inter-Faith Relations and World Peace.
- 2. United Church of Christ Leadership Development for minority youth.
- 3. Foundations for theological understandings in the United Church of Christ.
- 4. Ministries for affirming the Parent-child relationship.

Jane Hamilton Stewardship Chairman Women's Fellowship

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Burlington Area Mon's Fellowship quarterly dinner meeting will be held April 28 at 7: p.m. at the Union Ridge UCC. Cost of the dinner is \$4.00. Please meet in our church parking lot at 6:30 if you wish to car-pool.

VBS - JUNE 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

### MORTGAGE - BURNING

June 5 will be another red-letter day for us. The Worship Committee is developing the plans to help us celebrate. We will be burning the mortgage (actually a facsimile of the mortgage). Can you believe it? The ambitious building program of 1977 is now paid for. In the same period we completed payments on our 1959 grant-mortgage of \$10,000, purchased and paid for a new pipe organ, and retired our indebtedness of \$90,000 for the building project. There is cause to celebrate.

Our celebration will be a burning of the mortgage and a Service of Dedication of the new facilities. Plan for it now. It will be June 5 at our morning Service of Worship.

A special offering also will be received. Our congregation has been assisted by an interest-free grant-mortgage and by a low-interest loan from the denomination. Now we want to assist other congregations to build and develop. We will do so by our special offerings on that day to New Initiatives in Church Development.

### SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Betty Wagoner Davis upon the death of John Lewis Davis of Hillsborough on April 27.

### NEWSETTES

Mrs. Hilda Oxford is the newly-elected president of the Women's Division of the Alamanie County Chamber of Commerce. Others of our members serving on her Board of Directors are Mrs. Adelia Truitt and Mrs. Nell Styder . . .

### BRAG EVENTS

The Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds is scheduling many retreats and conferences which will be of interest locally. The Pastor will be glad to provide additional information on these and other events.

### YOUNG PARENTS' WEEKEND - May 20-22

A time for couples who have been married 2-10 years to have a weekend way away from the children to renew their marriages without the distractions and pressures of every day.

Leaders: The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Bolick

Cost: \$88.00 per couple

### RETIREMENT SEMINAR - June 15-17

Designed to help individuals understand their own aging and to help the church and church leaders design new models for carrying out ministry with the elderly.

Sponsored by United Church Retirement Home

Cost: \$52.50

### CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP - June 19-22

Combine a relaxing time of sharing with opportunities to learn more on how to expend the talents of your choir.

Leaders: Music faculty of Catawba College and Mrs. Nevin Feather.

Cost: \$39.00

### JULY 4 FESTIVAL - July 3-7

Many of the old favorites plus some new and exciting activities: pig pickin', special worship, hikes, games, hayride, campfire, etc.

Costs vary.

### SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE - July 10-13

A fun and learning event highlighted through experiencing nature for individuals with mental and physical disabilities.

Cost \$43.00.

### SPIRITUAL RETREAT - Sept. 12-14

on event for anyone who wishes to some their spiritual avareness. Cost: \$43.00.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

		1471	DILLILIDE	ELU
May	1	Stephen L. Hughes	17	Mary G. Butler
	2	N. R. Franks, Jr.		Graham Lewis Oxford
		Wendy D. Terrell	18	John D. Schmidth
	3	Earl W. Vickers II	19	Ruth Hurst
	4	Nancy B. Martin		Carrie E. McLelland
		Timothy Marsh McLelland	20	Teenie Burchfield
		Carey A. Andes		Tim Parker
		Pam Dann	21	Howard H. Edgerton
		Ann C. Finch		Michelle Hutchins
	5	William E. Price, Jr.	22	Sue W. Colclough
		Florance H. Smith		Heidi B. Danieley
	6	Robert L. Shomaker	100	Tyler Smith Holt
	7	David Spamster	23	Dianne Gerlach
	10	James L. Dixon	24	Matt Maggio
		Releacca Sue Mann	26	Estelle L. Perry
		Beth Barbee		Gladys S. Vickers
	11	Pattie M. Wall	28	Jane M. Hamilton
	13	Mark Albertson	- 29	William P. Smith
ų	15	Susan P. Rose	31	Edith R. Brannock
	16	Marion V. Underhill		Kay Harris

### DR. HOOK FALLS

Vicki Holmes

Dr. A. L. Hook had the misfortune of tripping over carpeting in his home on April 23. A preliminary diagnosis was made of a fractured hip. Cards may be addressed to him at:

Carolina Central Hospital Sanford, N. C. 27330

or to Mrs. Hook;

c/o Dr. and Mrs. Cade Covington P. O. Box 2336 Sanford, N. C. 27330

### MISSION FESTIVAL

The Mission Festival - "Our Christian World Mission" - was a celebration of Love, Joy, and Praise to the Glory of God by this community of believers. Our gifts to OCWM is the life-blood of the world wide mission of the United Church of Christ. The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee wishes to thank all who helped to make the Festival a celebration of love. We thank you for the gifts of food, beverages and flowers, but the most appreciated gift was your presence.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", Matthew 28:19. "For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me." Matthew 25:35-36. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I love you" John 15:12.

(Stewardship-Missionary Education Committee)

### WOMEN

The May Fellowship Luncheon, sponsored by Church Women United, will be Friday, May 6, 12:00 noon, at First Christian UCC in Burlington. Dr. Carole Chase will be the speaker. Tickets are \$3.00 and may be obtained from Mrs. Fred Young.

Attendees may bring health kits which include comb, soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, wash cloth, and lotion.

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

Circle 1 on May 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Gladys Hughes Circle 2 on May 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Alice Schmidt

Circle 3 on May 2 at 7:30 p.m. with Caroline Powell

Circle 4 on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Kay Harris

Circle 5 on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Vera Dixon

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		DOLLELIC	THE TITOU NOTICE	DELLATION	
		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
May	7 1	B. Blanchard	B. Blanchard	D. Young	A. Hook
		J.E. Danieley		C. Gerlach	
	8	V. Richardson	P. Woody	K. Wilkins	R. Oxford
		M. McAdams		L. Blanchard	
	15	W. Boyd	V. Price	T. Walker	A. Reynolds
4.47		J. Lyon		D. Harper	
1 *	22	D. Burchfield	D. Gerlach	J. Blake	E. Braxton
		J. Gerlach		J. Young	
	29	J. Pendergrass	M. Wilkins	J. Barbee	W. Hughes
		9		K. Fogleman	, and the second
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### USHERS

- May 1 Fred Young, Alan Young, Mike Mayse, Billy Blanchard, Robert Kittenger, Mike Gregory.
  - 8 Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody, Holt Sutton, W. E. Price, Jr., Steve Perry, John Gerlach.
  - 15 J. L. Dixon, William, P. Smith, Andre Wilkins, Charles Liscum, Tim Parker, Howard Edgerton.
  - 22 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Mark Danieley, Jim Lyon, Martin Shotzberger, Dwight Wall.
  - 29 Del Atkinson, D. D. Atkinson, W. E. Price, III, George Troxler, Ed Simons, Walter Boyd, Jim Underhill.

### APRIL STATISTICS

	Worship		•	
	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
April 3	288	\$1,202.41	\$ 220.50	\$ 292.50
10	186	1,491.69	279.00	321.50
17	196	1,963.75	239.00	284.00
24	114	626.98	85.50	65.50
fotals	784	\$5,284.83	\$ 824.00	\$ 963.50
Assaual Bu	ıdget	\$64,448.00	\$13,405.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to	Date	21,483.00	4,468.00	5,000.00
Rechipts to Date		\$20,769.68	\$ 4,257.60	\$ 4,310.40

## BOARD OF DEACONS

# MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 1983

Blanchard, Burchffeld, Boyd, Danieley, Ellis, Lyon, Oxford, McAdams, Pendergrass, Smith, B. Wilkins, J. Wilkins, Dr. Hamilton. Present:

Jenny Blake, Billy Byer, Caroline Powell, Kristen Wilkins and Jane Young. Also present were members of the Confirmation Class - John Barbee, Lee Blanchard,

Minutes of the March 6th meeting were approved.

Minutes of the March 27th called meeting were approved after ratification on motion by Oxford, second by Danieley. Action taken at the March 27th called meeting was ratified due to some board members not informed in advance of a called meeting.

The Treasurer's and Building Fund Treasurer's Reports were accepted

### CLD BUSINESS:

The Self Study is proceeding with the appointment of a Steering Committee to meet with Dr. Russell on April 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Committee:
Martin Shotzberger
Jim Holmes
Bill Price, Jr.

Bill Blanchard

Heidi Danieley Beth Wilkins Sue Brown

- On motion by Danieley, second by Oxford approval was given to the recommendation of J. Wilkins, of the Worship Committee, to hold a mortgage burning on June 5th, Sunday Service and to the recommendation of B. Wilkins of the Stewardship Committee for the NICD special offering to be taken the same Sunday Service.
  - 3. Mission Festival to be held April 16th and 17th. Trustees and Board of Deacons will furnish coffee and doughnuts at 9:15 a.m.
- Church for years 1980-1981-1982. The Board will study his recommendations and Appreciation was express to John Gerlach for his work on the audit of the act on them at the May meeting.

## Recommendations:

- date of the Board of Deacons meeting when such expenditures are to be approved From time to time necessary expenditures are approved by the Board of Deacors which do not fall within the anticipated budget. During the period of time It would seem advisable of the Non budgeted items should be referred to the Finance Committee which  ${
  m showld}$ then make a recommendation to the Board of Deacons concerning non-budgeted to establish a procedure for informing the membership that these types of several of these expenditures were quite large. are under consideration and further to notify the members were made without careful thought and consideration. covered by this audit, expenditures expenses.
- Careful review of these items indicated that all expences were For each of the years reviewed during this audit there was one budgetary item which exceeded the projected budget by more than 50% --- General Materials justifiable and necessary. It is recommended that proceedures be adopted such that excess expenditures be limited without direct approval of the Board of Deacons. and Supplies.

serving as ushers: Elon College Baccalaureate will be here on May 21 at 4:00 p.m. Deacons

Mark McAdams Earl Dawieley

Walter Boyd Bill Ellis

> ₽. Burchfield

first of The Confirmation Class the meeting. Young The board was happy to greet the following members: joining the church on May Lee Blanchard 15th was present during

Kristen Wilkins Caroline Powell

Bill Beyer John Barbee

Church Secretary will be on vacation April 18-22.

- from our congregation who apply. approval to Dr. Hamilton to write letters of recommendation for those seniors school seniors. given this year. Churchmen's Fellowship Scholarships are being offered to the area high There will be three of four scholarships of \$500.00 each On motion by Danieley, second by Oxford the board gave
- Salem, N.C. the transfer by letter for Pegpy Lackey to Trinity Moravian Church, On motion by Oxford, second by Danieley the board accepted with Winstorregrets
- and equipment. future needs. The Executive Board of the Deacons noted the need for up-dating the office Chairman Blanchard will appoint a committee to study the present
- The Pastor's Report was received.

- Youth Festarama being held on the Elon College Campus July 8-9-10. 1. Burchfield ren behalf of our youth. from the Christian Ed Department. are for four youth and four adult Burchfield reporting for the Christian Education Committee told of the advisors to attend from our church with funds The board fully supports this effort on The plans
- community that may have interest in the church. Boyd reported the Outreach committee members are contacting people in the
- delayed hopefully until next year with the \$2,500.00 being carried over to add the Parish House and replacing light bulbs in the sanctuary. additional McAdams reported the Trustees are still considering what kind of sign front of the church. funds. McAdams reported cleaning of soot from the heating system The air conditioning major repairs are being

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Hamilton.

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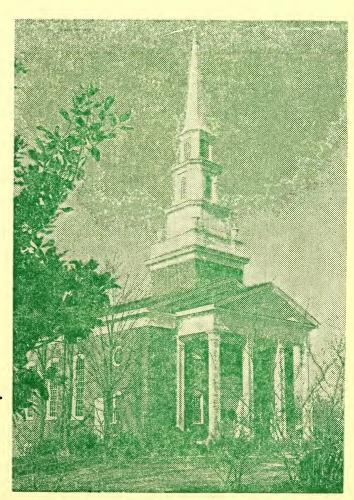
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### ELON COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE

The Annual Service of Worship honoring the 1983 graduating class of Elon College will be held here on Saturday afternoon, May 21, at 4:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Rollin Russell, Conference Minister of the Southern Conference of the UCC. The congregation is invited to attend.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held June 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17. Again this year we will be co-sponsoring the school with Berea UCC, First Christian UCC, and the Elon Home for Children. Activities will be held at the First Christian Church, Burlington. The hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The sessions will be for young people who have completed kindergarten through grade 8.

Presently we are looking for 4 or 5 teachers from our congregation. If you can be available to help, please call Mrs. Marie Wilkins or the Pastor.

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

The last meeting of our 1983 Confirmation Class will be Saturday morning, May 14, at 11:00. Members of the class are:

John Barbee Bill Beyer Jenny Blake

Lee Blanchard Caroline Powell Kristen Wilkins

Jane Young

These young people will be received as adult members of the Church on May 15.

### NEWSETTES

Nice to have Al and Maurine <u>Gwinder</u> visiting with us along with Mather, Jerry, and Joshua Smith . . . Dr. A. L. Hook is recuperating micely at Carolina Central Hospital, W. Carthage Street, Sanford, N. C. 27330 . . . Mrs. Eleanore Kitteeger is now recuperating micely at home.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Eight of our young people will be graduated from area high schools his year. We are very proud of, and extend congratulations to:

Beth Barbee Jonathan Blake Billy Blanchard Anita Butler

Gray Lackey
Debbie Scarlata
Andre Wilkins
Alan Young

These young people will be recognized at our Service of Worship 1 May 22.

Please provide to the Office Secretary the names of persons who Ill be graduated from colleges, universities, or graduate schools. A Isting will be included in a later "Torch".

### NEW INITIATIVES IN CHURCH DEVELOPMENT - NICD

On Sunday, June 5th our Elon College Community Church will celebrate burning of the mortgage". Our building is paid for - the money nat we borrowed many years ago is paid back, but we used that money til we could pay it back!

Now as a gift of thanksgiving for that loan, let us give to NICD that other churches and congregations can begin or be renewed as Churches of promise". Gifts to New Initiatives for Church Development re used almost entirely for leadership and programming.

Just recently you may have read in the Southern Conference News hat the Rev. Jim Humphrey accepted a call to Pilgrim Church in Charatte, under NICD sponsorship. He began Feb. 1st, and already the ongregation is averaging over fifty in attendance at worship - reports re that their enthusiasm is contagious. Let us share in their enhusiasm and spirit in building a new UCC congregation in Charlotte nd around the nation, by giving generously to NICD on June 5, also day of celebration for us at Elon College Community Church.

Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee

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### HOLD DATES JUNE 17 AND 18th FOR ALL-CHURCH PLANNING RENEWAL

"Self-Study" - Church Planning, what does it all mean? You can guess what a self-study would be if you thought of the words "Self-Study" - a study of oneself - who are you? Where are you now in life? What are you doing with your life? To you have purpose in life? If you would add "planning" to this, you would then think in terms of what you could be, could do, and perhaps set goals for yourself. The same is true for church planning.

As Elon College Community Church, who are we? Where are we in 1983? What are we as a congregation doing in Christ's name that makes us a church? Are we spiritually alive? What could we be doing? What are our goals and purposes, etc?

The "church" is a group of people who are together because they have been called together by God and because they have chosen to be together. The purpose of the church is ministry and mission. There is within the church "power" from The Holy Spirit and dynamic relationship that produce energy, ability and resources to act. Sometimes this "power" is unrecognized and unused. Why? When "power" is used there is high morale, enthusiam, energy, and expectancy; and the church is powerful and strong. Are we a powerful congregation?

On Friday, June 17, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Saturday June 18 8:00 to 2:30 p.m. the whole Elon College Community Church will meet at the Parish House for All-Church Planning Renewal. We will begin with worship, get better acquainted, learn what it means to be a church, will plan, colebrate - get people involved and enthusiatic about our work together as a community of believers. Dr. Rollin Russell, our Conference Minister will be leading these exciting sessions. You will not want to miss them. Remember we all have God-given gifts, and if come members are absent some gifts will be missed. Please plan to attend.

Church Planning Committee

### NEWSETTES

Thanks to Jim Scott for his telephone efforts which resulted in it of our man attending the last quarterly meeting of the area Men's Wallbrookip...

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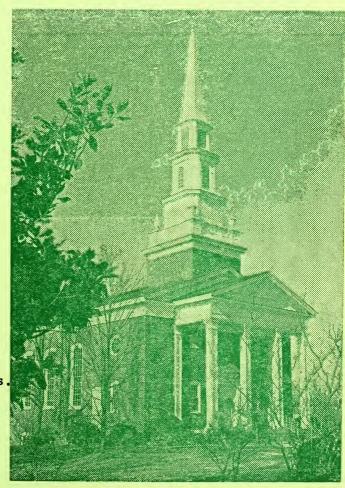
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### MORTGAGE-BURNING / DEDICATION

June 5 is the date we have been working for. That is coming Sunday and on that date we will be celebrating!

In 1959 we received a grant-mortgage of \$10,000 to assist us in th construction of our sanctuary building. That indebtedness is now repaid and we will burn a facsimile of the official mortgage.

In 1976 we began construction of our Christian Education Annex. This loan was in the amount of \$90,000, all of which has now been repaid A facsimile of that mortgage will also be burned. Then, the debt being repaid, we will dedicate the Annex to the Glory of God.

Plans for this special celebration have been made by our Worship Committee chaired by Dr. Alfred Hurst. They have enlisted as leaders in this Service Mrs. Verona Danieley, Miss Joanne Gerlach, Mr. Jim Underhil Miss Kristin Wilkins, Dr. Thomas Hamilton, Mr. Bill Blanchard, Mr. Willi B. Terrell, Mr. J. Mark McAdams, Dr. Philip Mann, Mrs. Susan Barbee, Judge D. Marsh McLelland, Dr. William Andes, Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg, our Adult Choir, and Dr. Alfred Hurst. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. Andes.

Following the Service, there will be an informal refreshment time on the front lawn. Children of the Church School will climax the celebration by releasing colorful balloons.

All our members and friends are urged to celebrate with us.

### CONFERENCE MEETINGS HERE

The church and college together will be hosting two large meetings in the next three weeks. The Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be June 9, 10, and 11 with all sessions held here. The Women's Summer Conference will be June 13, 14, and 15. Most of these sessions will be at the church. For both conferences, lodging and meals will be at the college.

### TEACHERS NEEDED

The Christian Education Committee is preparing its list; of teacher both for the summer and fall of 1983. Persons who will assist as a teacher or support teacher for one or both semesters are asked to telephone Separintendent Louis Wilkins (584-0755).

### THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE

FOR

VIRGINIA FAYE McLELLAND

AND

ROGER TURNER BASTO

ON JUNE 4 AT 4:00 O'CLOCK

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held June 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. The program will be presented by our Pastor. Hostesses are Lucy Hughes, Phyllis Young, Kim Perry, Dianne Gerlach, and Vera Dixon.

The Women's Board will meet June 5 at 7:30 in the Middle Hi Classroom.

### MAGNOLIA SERVICE

The Annual Memorial Service of the Magnolia Memorial Association will be held June 5 at four o'clock in our church sanctuary. Rev. Bruce Martin will deliver the meditation and our Pastor will be liturgist. A business session will follow the worship service.

### THANKS

I'd like to thank each of you personally for your concern and prayers during my recent illness. To my church family many thanks for the food, visits, telephone calls, gifts and cards. I love you all, and God bless you.

Eleanor Kittenger.

### CHURCH PLANNING

What Does It Mean To Be A Church? What is "the image of the Church" as you describe it in II Cor. 5:17? What is the most important part of the worship service for you? What do you like best about this church that you would like to take into the future? What hopes and dreams do you have for this congregation in the days and months ahead?

June 17th and 18th are the dates when all our church members will have the opportunity to share in discussing these questions and more. Dr. Rollin Russell our Conference minister, will lead us in worship, community building, exciting discussions and sharing together. We will plan the directions we want to go and set our goals. The hours are Friday, June 17, 7:30-9:30 p.m. and Sat. June 18th 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring lunch with you Saturday, beverages will be provided.

The Church Planning Committee is having an exciting time planning this "Renewal" for you. We are enthusiastic and we want to share it with you. This is our church and a church is a group of people who are together because they have been called together. Their purpose is mission and ministry. What is our mission and ministry in Christ's name in Elon College, the nation and the world?

Jim Holmes, Bill Price, Jr., Bill Blanchard, Wes Alexander, Sue Brown, Martin Shotzberger, Heidi Danieley, Dr. Hamilton and Beth Wilkins - Church Planning Committee.

### NICD

How are churches kept "alive and growing"? Is it by building buildings? No! Is it by keeping the grounds lovely and green? No! Is it by developing programs and activities with leaders who are enthusiastic and joyful in working to share the Good News of Love of God in Jesus? Yes! Alleluia!

Your gifts to NICD (New Initiatives in Church Development) goe to leadership and programing so that churches and congregations can begin or be renewed as "Churches of Promise". Please give generous! to NICD on June 5th. A special offering envelope is enclosed for your use.

The Stowardship and Missionary Schoothon Committee

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1 Daniel W. Hamilton

2 John Barbee Adam R. Shull Pearl Smith

- 3 V. Juanita Loy
- 4 James Moncure
- 5 Scotty Van Law
- 6 Jack Bush Pam M. Kiser
- 7 Walter Y. Boyd Dr. James Overton
- 8 Paul S. Reddish Susan P. Finch
- 9 James A. Scott
- 10 Waverly L. Hughes

- 11 Bradley Denny
- 12 June Tallon
- 15 Robin Woody
- 17 Virginia E. Richardson Andy Powell
- 18 Jo Ann White
- 19 Eugene S. Lankford Nora Griswold Shirley I. Beyer
- 21 Reuben Seamster Catherine Fogleman Venita Edwards Chad Steward MacKenzie
- 22 Sibyl I. White
- 24 Maurine Gminder
- 25 David M. McLelland, Jr.
- 27 Nathan Artley Nancy B. Wills Clarence Harris
- 29 Lucille D. Howard

### EXETER GROUP TO VISIT

A small group of youth and adults will be visiting here from June 26 to July 1. They will be taking a summer week for a work project at the Elon Home for Children. The group is composed of four boys, one girl (senior highs) and two male adults and they are from The Congregational Church in Exeter, N.H.

If there are families in our church who can provide lodging, please contact Pay. J. C. Dollar or Dr. Hamilton.

### BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

March 16, 1983 - May 30, 1983

### Mrs. Kathryn Carter

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Clem

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford

### Mrs. Virginia McConkey Weaver

Mrs. Minnie E. Hook

Mrs. George D. Colclough

### Miss Margaret Shumar

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell Miss Nannie D. Reitzel Mrs. Lois M. Bost

### Mrs. E. C. Glover

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson

### Mrs. W. J. Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Clem Mrs. Minnie E. Hook

### Mr. Keith B. Dean

Mrs. Viola Dean

### Miss Emma V. Somers

Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Lois M. Bost Building Fund Treasurer May 30, 1983

### COLLEGE GRADUATES

We have received information on the following college graduates nd extend congratulations to each:

Jane Alexander - Wake Forest University

Susan Finch - East Carolina University

Lisa Johnston - Elon College

Becky Mann - U.N.C. - - Chapel Hill

Cindy Rinker - Meredith College

Vic Vickers - Elon College

Sheldon Cheek - Master in Art History

Art Institute of N.Y.U.

Janet Cheek Campbell - Master's Degree

N.C. State

### SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to:

The Family and Friends, upon the death of Dr. Alonzo L. Hook on May 22

The Family and Friends, upon the death of Mr. Otto A. (Dick) Roensch on May 29.

### CHILDREN, ATTENTION!!

Sunday, June 5th, will be an exciting day at your church. During the eleven o'clock service, two very important pieces of paper will be burned, and as the smoke rises we shall thank God and be glad. It may sound strange, but I will explain it in a moment.

After the Service, we would like the children to fly some ballooms of different colors. It should be a beautiful sight. Of course, we don't know where the balloons will go because they will go wherever the wind carries them. Jesus said one time that we don't know where the wind comes from nor where it is going. If there is a strong wind, our balloons may go many miles before the come down, but they will come down dome place.

The balloon is a bag filled with a gas that is lighter than air. It rises higher and higher until it gets up into the thinner air that is not as heavy as the gas inside. Then the gas will cause the balloon to explode and it will come down.

We don't know where our balloons will come down, but we hope somebody will find them and call us or write us. They will know where the balloo came from because the name of ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH will be printed on them, and a friendly message tied to them.

Now, if you would like to know more about those two sheets of paper that are going to be burned during the eleven o'clock service, read on. Seven years ago our church wanted to build an addition to the church where we could have some better class rooms for Sunday School, but we didn't have enough money to buy the materials and to pay the workers. We wanted so much to build it that we borrowed quite a lot of money from some banks, and promised to pay them for the use of the money until we were able to pay it all back. Well, this year we paid the last of it, and the banks have signed some papers which say we don't owe them anything more. The banks call them mortgages, and if we hadn't paid back two owed them, they could have taken our building away from us. But now they can't. What we say call the Christian Education Annex is ours, an woah we burn those papers we shall be saying the building really belong to God whom we love and serve. You may have given some of your money that pay for the building. Don't you agree that it is time to celebrat.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Christian Education Committee is completing its arrangements for this year's Vacation Bible School. We will be participating with Berea, the Children's Home, and First Christian for a combined school.

Location: First Christian Church, Burlington

Dates: June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Time: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Class grades: K-1

2-3

4-5

6,7,8

Now, we need to learn how many of our own young people can attend. Please call in your reservation by June 6.

### YOUTH RETREAT

Members of our Middle Hi and Senior Hi Youth groups held a retreat May 28 and 19 at Presbyterian Point on Kerr Lake. Members of the church in attendance were:

Charles Wilkins Cris Bragg Keith Fogleman
Kristin Wilkins Trip Walker John Barbee
Joanne Gerlach David Harper Jenny Blake
Carter Gerlach David Young Shannon Albertson

along with Mrs. Andrea Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins.

### NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergrass and grandparents Bill and Jackie Pendergrass upon the birth of Laurie Joines Pendergrass in Chapel Hill on May 14 . . . Please add the name of Ann Finch to our list of high school graduates. Congratulations, Ann! . . .

ARTICLES for the next issue of "The Torch" will be due on June 13. You are invited to submit items related to our church family activities.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		DULLIN	O TIME IT'S OF MORPHITE	OTICATOR	
		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
June	5	R. Oxford	J. Mayse	D. Young	Dean
		J. Lyon		T. Walker	
	1.2	G. Noah	Dollars	K. Wilkins	M. Hook
		B. Wilkins		L. Blanchard	
	19	H. Loy	P. Woody	C. Gerlach	K. Hughes
		J. Gerlach		D. Harper	
	25	T. L. Smith	V. Danieley	J. Blake	Brafford
		J. Wilkins		J. Young	

### **USHERS**

- Juan 5 Fred Young, Alan Young, Mike Mayse, Billy Blanchard, Robert Kittenger, Mike Gregory.
  - 12 Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody, Holt Sutton, W. E. Price, Jr., Steve Perry, John Gerlach.
  - 19 J. L. Dixon, William P. Smith, Andre Wilkins, Charles Liscum, Tim Parker, Howard Edgerton.
  - 26 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Mark Danieley, Jim Lyon, Martin Shotzberger, Dwight Wall.

### MAY STATISTICS

	Worship	1871.		
	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
May 1	183	\$1,243.30	\$ 176.50	\$ 240.50
8	177	1,199.07	377.00	189.00
15	218	1,867.81	125.00	226.00
22	124	512.96	72.50	124.00
29	161	745.04	178.00	166.50
Totals	863	\$5,568.19	\$ 929.00	\$ 946.00
ochual Bu	ıdget	\$64,448.00	\$13,405.00	\$15,000.00
10 to	Date	26,855.00	5,585.00	6,250.00
	to Date	\$26,337.87	\$ 5,186.60	\$ 5,256.40

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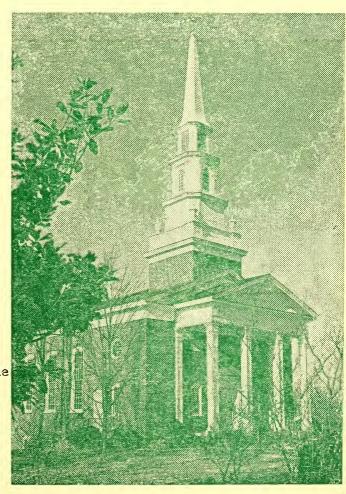
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### CHURCH PLANNING FOR RENEWAL

BY THE WHOLE CHURCH FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH

FRIDAY (JUNE 17) - 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

SATURDAY (JUNE 18) - 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

IN THE PARISH HOUSE.

YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is being held this week at the First Christian Church. This is the second consecutive year we have participated with First Christian, Berea, and the Elon Home for Children in sponsoring the school. Thanks go to four of our members for assisting as teachers: Joanne Gerlach, Joy Hamilton, Julie MacKenzie, and Marie Wilkins.

### THANKS

to all who assisted in hosting the annual meeting of the Southern Conference June 9-11 and the Women's Summer Conference June 13-15 .....

to the Elon College Community Church for opening yourselves and your lovely facilities for both these Conferences.

### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club is not scheduled to meet in June, July and August unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

### FIRST GENERATION UCC MINISTER

Dr. Thomas Ray Hamilton was ordained to the Christian ministry June 15, 1958. It was right and proper that Bill Blanchard, moderator of the Church, recognized the 25th anniversary of Mr. Hamilton's ordination by presenting to him on Sunday, June 12, 1983, the following:

### CITATION FOR PASTORAL SERVICE

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

### THE REV. DR. THOMAS RAY HAMILTON

a minister of the United Church of Christ, ordained the 15th day of June 1958, having served long and faithfully in the labors of God's Kingdom, is awarded this citation on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his ordination with the gratitude and the appreciation of the United Church of Christ.

Presented this 12th day of June 1983.

Bill W. Blanchard

Moderator, Elon College Community
Church

Rollin O. Russell

for the Conference

Joseph H. Evans

Secretary of the United Church of Christ

Reuben A. Sheares, II

Executive Director,
Office for Church Life Leadership

Avery D. Post

President of the United Church of Christ

The Board of Deacons of the Church held a reception in the Parish House on Wednesday, June 15, to commemorate the anniversary and to honor Mr. Maxilton with the presence of members and friends.

Mr. Hamilton is one of the first generation of United Church of Christ ministers. The United Church of Christ was formed June 25, 1957 and Mr. Hamilton was ordained almost one year later!

In ordination the Church sets apart, by prayer and the laying on of hands, those of its members whom God has called to serve as pastors and teachers within the mutual ministry of all believers. They are to preach the Word, to administer the sacraments, to prepare the Church for its witness in the world, to be instruments of healing in the lives of the people, and to guide the community of believers in its common work. While many of these responsibilities may be shared, ordained persons carry primary responsibility. Ministry arises from every member of the Church!

We salute you, Tom Hamilton, on your 25th ordination anniversary.

(WJA)

### THE YOUTH GROUPS

The advisors of both youth groups in our church are extremely proud of our members. We decided to share the reasons for our feelings with the entire congregation and allow everyone in our church the opportunity to know our young people better.

Shannon Albertson - a rising 7th grader at WMS. Active in chorus, plays softball and going to summer camp.

John Barbee - a rising 9th grader at WHS. Won a trophy for outstanding tenor soloist in Chorus, had a lead role in the recent school musical and a top academic student.

Jenny Blake - a rising 9th grader at Williams. Active in chorus and art classes.

Lee Blanchard - a rising 9th grader at WHS. Won an award for softball, was on student council, plays in the school band.

Ben Hanky - a top academic student at Western Middle School, member of the student council, plays little league ball.

Shannon Hanky - a rising sixth grader at WMS. Participates in chorus, going to summer camp.

Kristin Wilkins - a rising 9th grader at WHS. Won a scholarship award, reporter for school paper, in the school band.

Beth Barbee - Graduated in the top 10 at WHS. Won senior art award, won outstanding student council member, voted senior superlative.

Cris Bragg - Has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship to Choate-Rosemary Hall School, Wallingford, Conn., and will be attending there in the fall. Member of French Honor Society, made A honor roll for the year.

Theresa Faucett - a rising sophomore at WHS. Honor Roll student member of Civinettes, F.C.A., active in all sports.

David Harper - a rising junior at WHS. Playing Colt League baseball, mows lawns during the summer and will attend basketball camp.

Carter Gerlach - rising sophomore at WHS. Member of F.C.A., football team, plays recreation basketball.

Touth-con't.

Joanne Gerlach - a rising senior at WHS. Served as junior marshall of top 10 scholastically, member of National Honor Society, French Honor Society.

Keith Fogleman - a rising sophomore at WHS. Playing baseball during the summer, played for the school also, has his driver's permit.

Trip Walker - a rising sophomore at WHS. Has his driver's permit, is mowing lawns during the summer.

Charles Wilkins - a rising senior. Served as junior marshall of top 10 students scholastically, elected to attend Boy's State, vice president of national Honor Society.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

### ELON COLLEGE HISTORICAL MARKER PROJECT

You are cordially invited to attend a short ceremony to mark the successful completion of the Elon College Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission Historical marker project.

On July 4, 1983 - 11:00 A.M. in the front yard of the Capt. J. N. Williamson, Sr. house on E. Trollinger Avenue now owned by Chaplain Col. John G. Truitt, Jr. (The former Mary Lee Foster home).

Fifteen Elon College structures have been marked with carefully designed plaques. These include 10 houses, and 3 commercial buildings, all constructed before 1900, and the two oldest standing buildings on the campuses of Elon College, and the Elon Home for Children.

We are proud of these structures which enhance the beauty, charm, and character of our community. Please come and share this heritage recognition with us.

The Elon College Historical Commission

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### BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS: MAY 30, 1983 - JUNE 15, 1983

### Dr. A. L. Hook

Mrs. Minnie E. Hook

Dr. and Mrs. James Overton

Adult Sunday School Class

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. and Mrs. William Pendergrass

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Allen

Mrs. S. L. Allen

Mr. Nathan Allen

Mrs. Lillian Kimrey

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Oxford

### Mr. O. A. "Dick" Roensch

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy

Senator Ralph Scott

Mr. Gerald T. Hillier, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Schmidt

Mr. Theodora M. Nicola

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough

Mrs. Mildred Huey

### Mrs. Cecile White Howard

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Oxford

### Mr. Hassell Allen

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Lois M. Bost, Building Fund

### MEMORIALS TO ORGAN FUND

Dr. A. L. Hook

Miss Melva Foster

MEMORIAL TO PARISH HOUSE FUND

Mr. O. A. "Dick" Roensch
Mrs. Minnie E. Hook

### Mr. O. A. "Dick" Roensch Miss Melva Foster

CONGRATULATIONS TO BETH BARBEE! It will be announced soon that Beth is a winner of a \$500.00 college scholarship from the Burlington District Men's Fellowship.

## BOARD OF DEACONS

## MINUTES JUNE 5, 1983

Blanchard, Burchfield, Boyd, Ellis, Danieley, Loy, Lyon, Johnston, McAdams, Pendergrass, Richardson, B. Wilkins, Smith, Dr. Hemilton. Present:

Reensch silent prayer in and Mr. Dick the deaths of Dr. Alonzo L. Hook The Board stood for a moment of Chairman Blanchard noted the deaths of Dr. and remembrance of them. during the month of May.

Comments by Dr. Danieley in appreciation of the long-time service of Dr. Pook are attached. Minutes of May meeting were The Treasurer's and Building Fund Treasurer's Reports were accepted. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Danieley. approved.

## OLD BUSINESS:

- actend the June 17th and 18th sessions. Dr. Russell will lead these meetings. Everyone was urged to Each deacon was asked to bring something to drink for the noon lunch on June 18th and to have it at the church by 11:30 a.m. Church Planning Committee will meet again June 8th.
- Chairman Blanchard expressed thanks to the Worship Committee for the June Sem Service of Dedication and burning of mortgages. 2.
- Annual Meeting of Southern Conference June 9 June 11.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Committee After discussion it was decided for Stewardship and Missionary Ed to look into the matter of 100% subscription to A.D. Magazire and back to the board.
- Mrs. Linda Sonovick to the Church of The Holy Comforter, Burlington was On motion by Danieley, second by Richardson the Letter of Transfer approved. 2.
- On motion by Danieley, second by Loy the Saptist Pastoral exchange with Baptist Church will not take place this summer but this There was a request to have the combined choirs to be present. combined Thanksgiving Service at for a perhaps during the year. will be invited Church ÷
- committee Pastor's vacation for July 25th to August 25th was approved on motion by Lyon, second by Burchrield. Chairman Blanchard will appoint a to help with pulpit supply, publishing of the Torch, and other concerns. 4
- . Communion will be June 26th.
- 6. Pastor's Report was received.
- 7. Custodian vacation May 23 27

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- d Christian Education Committee is still active in trying to secure Youth Director.
- Community Service Committee has furnished a new sigr for Thrift Shop; Thanks, Bill Ellis.

- ψ On June 27th the Finance and Stewardship Committees will meet together.
- 4. The July 3rd meeting of the board was moved to July 10th on motion by Trustees reported the air conditioner has been serviced.
- 6 'n Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Truitt, Mark Danieley and the committee Danieley, second by Lyon.
- 7. Chairman Blanchard reported plans were being made for the recognition of of the June 5th Dedication Service. Dr. Hamilton's service in the Ministry for 25 years.

for the timely replanting of the shrubbery.

It added to the celebration

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Hamilton.

Jackie Pendergrass, Secretary Bill Blanchard, Chairman

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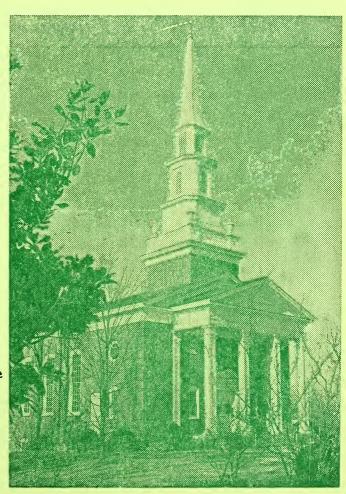
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### CHURCH RENEWAL

Our Church Planning for Renewal - What's Happening? Those of us able to attend the Church Planning for Renewal June 17-18th had an inspiring, uplifting experience. Dr. Rollin Russell helped us reflect on memories, hopes, images of the church in Biblical perspective, our gifts, our gifted fellow members, future possibilities, important possibilities, and then most important possibilities. We then selected five goals for our church program never losing sight of our purpose that we are God's people for mission and ministry. We felt moved to be committed, to become involved, and to pray.

The five priority goals are the following:

GOAL I - Develop a strong program for youth and young adults.

GOAL II - Spiritual Renewal and Growth through Parish Life Programs.

GOAL III - Provide adequate staff to meet church needs.

GOAL IV - Increase fellowship and membership.

GOAL V - Develop benevolent ministries in and beyond the community.

The Planning Committee is now in the process of developing proposed plans of action. The congregation will have opportunity to hear about them in detail very soon. If you can't wait to hear, please ask any Planning Committee member or any person who attended the weekend sessions.

(Beth Wilkins)

### A STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

He that soweth little shall reap little; and he that soweth plenteously shall reap plenteously. Let every man do according as he is disposed in his besit, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God Loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. IX: 6, 7.

Let us be concerned about God's work and share all of our blassings.

(Srewardship Committee of Women's Fellowship

### MISSION MOMENTS

Imagine, for a moment, that you are one of thirty-two students tending a highly regarded school of theology in the Middle East. Then magine that bombs are exploding all around you, newly dug graves and buses reduced to rubble surround you, and desperate people now populate our once prosperous city. You attempt to continue your theological raining until you can no longer go to the seminary - because it has been onverted into a hospital!

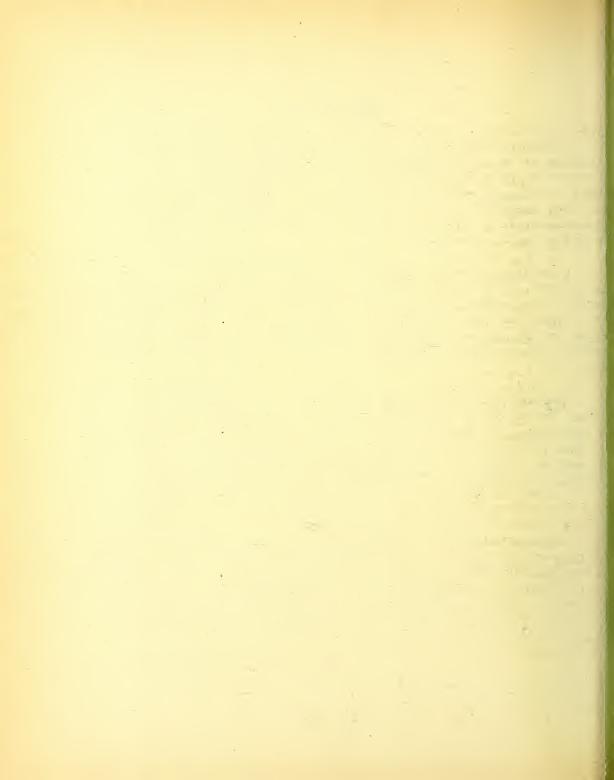
This was the scene last year for students and faculty at the Near ast School of Theology in Beirut, Lebanon. Although bombs struck just buth of the school, the Near East School of Theology remained untouched ast summer and was converted to a hospital until late August. Then fter the massacres at the Sabra and Shatila camp during September, the eminary again served as a hospital and was not reopened until October 5th.

Through our gifts to Our Christian World Mission, we enable the nited Church Board for World Ministries to support the Near East School f Theology. In addition, our gifts help to support Alice and Verne letcher, United Church of Christ missionaries in Beirut, who have hared toe recent war experience with their Lebanese colleagues. Mr. letcher is president of the Near East School of Theology.

### NEWSETTES

A rose was placed on the Communion Table on June 26 to honor Alison Nicole Kiser, born June 23 to Rick and Pam Kiser... The Service of Affirmation of Marriage was held here June 18 for Michael Joseph Sharpe and Nancy Ann Pendergrass Sharpe... Congratulations to Reggie McLelland who was awarded a life membership in the Women of the Southern Conference... Perhaps you saw the feature concerning our Marriage was Marriage News...

ACTIONS for the next issue of "The Torch" will be due on Monday morning facts like True suc invited to submit items related to our church facily activities.



#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

July	2	Thomas	L. Hami	lton
		Holt S	utton	
	_		_	

- 3 M. Frances Longest Kyle D. Wills Dewey T. Holt
- 6 Mark S. Danieley
- 7 Jeff D. Wilkins
- 8 Josie M. Huey
- 9 Tom Edgerton Martha V. Whitesell Rita D. Snyder Kay Matlock
- 10 Jeff Burchfield Kenneth Stickles Charlotte H. Bolton
- 11 Lou Harper Lisa Johnston
- 13 George W. Colclough Adelia J. Truitt Rowena Parcell

- 15 Gray Lackey Leslie Johnston
- 17 Bill Barbee
- 20 Sue Brown
- 21 Winifred Barney Robert C. Baxter Reuben E. Seamster
- 22 Irma R. Seamster
- 23 Phyllis Newman
- 24 Fred Holt Wayne Bunting
- 25 Jackie Pendergrass Chris Vickers
- 28 J. Earl Danieley Cindy Rinker Barbara Oxford
- 29 David B. Young
- 30 Lorene Lyon
- 31 Caroline Y. Powell

#### MUSIC WORKSHOP

Mary Alice Bragg was chosen as one of two leaders for a church music workshop held at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds June 19 through the 22nd. The workshop was jointly sponsored by the Assembly and Catawba College and had approximately 25 organists and choir directors from the Piedmont area in attendance. Special sessions conducted by Mary Alice included music with instruments, youth choir activities and insights to choosing from the musical literature of the church. We are indeed fortunate to have had our own Music Director selected to participate in this effort with Jeff Jameson which will be significant to the enhancement of music in worship for the area. Congratulations, Mary Alice.

GWE - Music Committee Chairman

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

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		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
July	3	B. Blanchard	N. Griswold	T. Walker	Alexander
	10	V. Richardson	M. Wilkins	K. Wilkins	H. Edgerton
		J.M. McAdams			
	17	W. Boyd	C. Troxler	L. Blanchard	W.B. Terrell
		B. Wilkins	*:	*	
	24	D. Burchfield	S. Barbee	D. Harper	Dixon
		J. Lyon			
	31 .	J. Pendergrass	C. Troxler	C. Gerlach	L. Wilkins
	- 4	J. Gerlach			

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  - 17 J. L. Dixon, William P. Smith, Andre Wilkins, Charles Liscum, Tim Parker, Howard Edgerton.
  - 24 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Mark Danieley, Jim Lyon, Martin Shotzberger, Dwight Wall.
  - 31 Del Atkinson, D. D. Atkinson, W. E. Price, III, George Troxler Ed Simons, Walter Boyd, Jim Underhill.

#### JUNE STATISTICS

	Worship			
	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
June 5	198	\$1,396.25	\$ 921.55	\$ 505.00
- 12	188	862.91	132.50	363.50
19	188	772.86	161.00	150.50
26	137	813.27	78.00	285.50
Totals	711	\$3,845.29	\$1,293.05	\$1,303.50
Annual Bud	get	\$64,448.00	\$13,405.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to	Date	32,224.00	6,703.00	7,500.00
Receipts to	o Date	\$30,183.16	\$ 6,479.65	\$ 6,559.90

NEW INITIATIVES IN CHURCH DEVELOPMENT: \$512.00.

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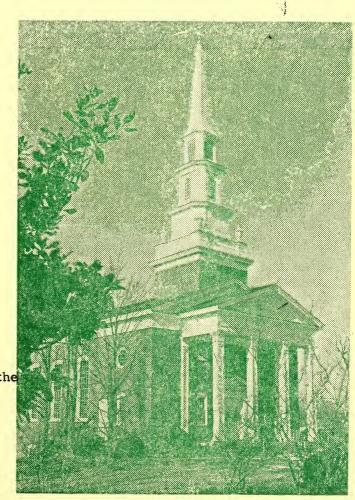
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#### BOARD ENDORSES RENEWAL GOALS

Our weekend of Planning for Renewal, held June 17 and 18 had a healthy representation of the various committees of the church, as well as the congregation as a whole. Together we recalled significant moments in our church life, examined biblical images of the church, and dreamed of future possibilities. Finally, we listed specific, identifiable goals and gave a ranking of the most important goals.

These goals are, in order of priority:

- GOAL I Develop a strong program for Youth and Young Adults.
- GOAL II Spiritual renewal and growth through Parish Life programs.
- GOAL III Provide Adequate staff to meet Church needs.
- GOAL IV Increase fellowship and membership.
- GOAL V Develop benevolent ministries in and beyond the community.

On July 10 most of the members of the Planning Committees presented the process and the resultant goals. Following lengthy discussion of the goals and ways they may be reached, the Board of Deacons voted hearty endorsement.

Later at an official congregational meeting, the congregation will be given another opportunity to affirm these goals as well.

The impression now is that we are well on our way to stating our needs and committing ourselves to reach them. Thanks go to all the members of the Planning Committee, the Board of Deacons, and to all of you who have been participating in this process.

(Thomas R. Hamilton)

#### PASTOR'S VACATION

Our Pastor, Dr. Hamilton, will be on vacation from July 25 until August 24. During that period he will be in-town some and out-of-town part of the time. In any emergency he may be reached by calling the office secretary, Mrs. Roberta Starr, or by calling Moderator Bill Blanchard.

#### YOUTH FESTIRAMA

Seven of our youth and three youth counselors attended last beekend's Youth Festirama on the campus of Elon College. They are David Harper, Carter Gerlach, Trip Walker, Joanne Gerlach, Kristin Wilkins, John Barbee, Teresa Faucette, Vicki Holmes, Jim Holmes, and Beth Wilkins. The overall theme was "Who We Are" as youth in the Church.

Activities included the Friday evening learning-to-know-you experiences of games, skits, and singing. On Saturday each participant could select two of the following interests groups:

Missions and You - led by Rev. Joyce Myers
Black Youth Identity Needs - led by Rev. Harry Simmons
Mime Skills - led by Mr. Robert Stromberg
Youth Ministries in Action - led by Rev. Randy Furishima
Black Church History - led by Rev. Yvonne Beasley
Resourcing and Programming - led by Rev. Curly Stumb
Vocational Alternatives in the Church - led by Dr. Rollin Russell
The Black Worship Experience - led by Rev. Ervin Milton
Getting to Know Computers - led by Dr. Wes Blake

There was also in Saturday a Panel Presentation with Youth Responses, a reception given by the College, and a two-hour entertainment program led by Mr. Stromberg.

The Weekend culminated with an experience in worship for the 140 or so people in attendance. (TRH)

#### NEWSETTES

Mrs. A. L. Primm is a patient at Memorial Hospital and Miss
Mary Lee Foster is a patient of the intensive care unit at the Newton
Retirement Home . . . Our Services of Worship are broadcast each.
Sunday over Radio Station WSOE. 89.3 Fil. . .

CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 CHURCH WORSHIP: 11:00

#### CHAIR NEEDED

Over the last year or so we have been noticing how helpful it would be if a wheel chair or two could be available for use at the church whenever needed. The idea would be to place them in or hear the narthex for easier access. The Board of Deacons has approved inviting any members to contribute toward this need. It may be, even, that one family could contribute the approximate cost of \$150.00 per collapsible wheel chair. If this is the kind of need you can meet, please contact either Moderator Blanchard or the Pastor. (TRH)

#### CONGRATULATIONS

- to: Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilkins upon the birth of Jefferson Davis Wilkins, III, on July 4. A rose was placed on the altar to honor young Jeff on July 10.
- to: Dr. Robert C. Baxter who was elected by the General Synod delegates to the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries.
- to: Dr. J. Earl Danieley whose election to the Board of Governors of the North Carolina University Systems.

ARTICLES for the next issue of "The Torch" will be due on Monday morning, August 1. You are invited to submit items related to our church family activities.

#### MARY LEE FOSTER

As this issue of "The Torch" is about to be published, we have learned of the death of Miss Mary Lee Foster on July 12 at the United Church Retirement Home in Newton, N.C. We are all one in our sense of loss.

Plans will be announced soon for a graveside service at Magnolia Cemetery. According to the wishes of Mary Lee, we also expect that a memorial service will be held as a part of our worship on July 17 at 11:00 a.m.

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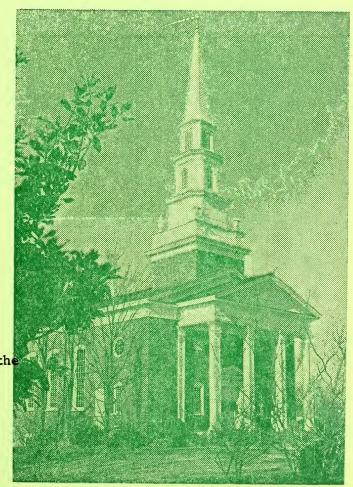
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#### GUEST MINISTERS

We are grateful to the several persons who have agreed to step into helpful roles during the vacation of the Pastor. Rev. J.C. Dollar Associate Executive Director of the Elon Home for Children and a member here, was our guest minister last Sunday. Others who are scheduled are

August 7 - Dr. J. Earl Danieley August 14 - Rev. Ervin Milton August 21 - Rev. Bill Long

Dr. Bill Andes has agreed, at our request, to be "on call" for pastoral needs.

Dr. Hamilton will continue to be available for emergency needs and may be reached by calling the church office or Moderator Blanchard. During the vacation, the minister will be in town part of the time.

#### THE CONGREGATION UNITES in expressing Christian Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griswold upon the death of her sister, Miss Eloise Bryant of Winston-Salem on July 25, 1983.

To the Family of Mr. Philip Marino, Jr. who died on July 28th in Malden, Massachusetts and whose services were held at Elon College Community Church at 4:00 p.m. on August 2, 1983.

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- ug. 1 T. Edward Powell, III
  - 2 Melinda L. Truitt Iris A. Holt
  - 3 David K. Harper Heather Denise Jordan
  - 4 Robert F. Woody, III
  - 8 Jennie M. Reddish
  - 9 David R. Byers
  - 10 Charles B. Terrell Anna D. Law
  - 11 Kenneth K. Hughes
  - 12 Marie Parker
  - 13 Alfred W. Hurst Katherine R. Brown Norma E. Matlock
  - 14 Barbara E. Elzey
  - 17 Malvin N. Artley, Sr.
    Del Atkinson
    Lorie Ann Smith
    W. E. Lowe
    Matthew Ryan Mayse
    Evella Sutton
  - 18 Sandy Allen
  - 19 Mary Louise Boyd
    W. R. Pendergrass, Sr.
    Leona Updyke

- 21 Thomas L. Smith Gregory F. Bunting
- 22 Frances E. Powell Henry Hilliard
- 23 Kay Allen Frank R. Piercy
- 24 Nathan Allen
- 25 Sheldon Cheek Graham Cheek Macon Albertson
- 26 Ruth H. Dunn Alice B. Schmidt
- 27 D. Lynn Grinnalds
- 28 Joy A. Hamilton John Powell Jim Powell
- 29 Elna Huey

#### ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH - BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

June 15, 1983 - August 1, 1983

## Dr. A. L. Hook Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holt Miss Elna D. Huey Church Women's Fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Brafford Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Lankford

Mrs. Lewis R. Drumm Mrs. Josie Huey

Miss Josephine Farmer

# Mr. O. A. "Dick" Roensch Mrs. Lillian P. Gilliam Telephone Pioneers of America Col. and Mrs. Karol F. Rybos Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brafford Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford Mrs. Josie Huey Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes

### Mr. Brinson Rouse Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Miss Mary Lee Foster Elon College Book Club Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Clem Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley Mrs. Minnie E. Hook Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes Mrs. Lillian Kimrey Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh Mrs. L. D. Martin Mr. and Mrs. William Pendergrass Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell Alpha Delta Kappa - Eta Chapter Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Iseley Mrs. Birdie R. Garren Miss Margaret Lane Rowland Mrs. F. G. Ridley Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe Miss Margaret E. Brown Mrs. Lois M. Bost Miss Josephane Farmer Ms. Dorothy Jones Miss Carrie McLean Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Numa R. Franks

#### IN HONOR

Dr. T. R. Hamilton 25th Anniversary of Ordination

Mrs. Lewis R. Drumm

Mrs. E. R. Laine

Lois M. Bost, Building Fund Treasurer August 1, 1983

#### CERTIFICATE

The following information appears on a certificate posted on the downstairs bulletin board.

> THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST PRESENTS THIS CERTIFICATE TO ELON COLLEGE, COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF THE NOTEWORTHY GIFT OF \$7,200.00 FOR BASIC SUPPORT OF OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION

DURING 1982

Rollin O. Russell (s) Conference Minister

Avery D. Post (s) President, United Church of Christ

#### NEWSETTES

Mrs. A. M. Primm is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Skilled Nursing Division . . . Joy Hamilton was a counselor at Johns River Camp for a week during July . . .

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Aug.	7	R. Oxford	J. Mayse	T. Walker	Atkinson
		J. Gerlach			
	14	G. Noah	M. Wilkins	L. Blanchard	Parker
		J. Lyon			
	21	H. Loy	Dollars	D. Harper	Howard
		J. Wilkins			
	28	T. L. Smith		K. Wilkins	Bunting
		B. Wilkins ·			

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  - 28 Robert Blake, Jonathan Blake, Mark Danieley, Jim Lyon, Marti: Shotzberger, Dwight Wall.

#### JULY STATISTICS

	Worship Attendance		Current	Benevolent	Building
July 3	148	1 1	\$1,142.66	\$ 160.00	\$ 297.50
10	172		1,263.46	195.00	217.00
17	170		4,983.00	402.50	551.00
24	124		1,066.26	109.50	206.50
31	110		389.70	65.00	134.00
	724		\$8,845.08	\$ 932.00	\$1,406.00
Annual Bu	dget		\$64,448.00	\$13,405.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to	Date		37,597.00	7,819.00	8,750.00
Receipts	to Date		39,028.00	7,411.00	7,965.00

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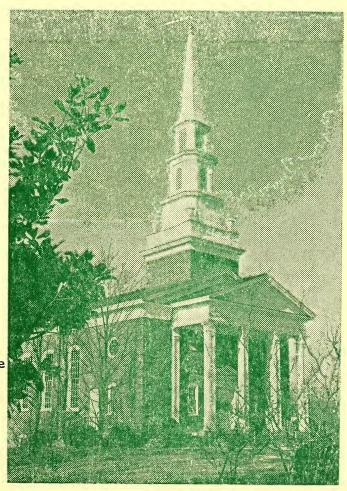
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#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

#### HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

A Congregational meeting is called for August 28, 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of presenting the goals from the Church Planning for Renewal Sessions to the whole congregation. It will give each member an opportunity to discuss these issues and to realize that we each and all must be committed and involved if our Church is to be "in mission and ministry" in the Community and around the world. At 7:30 p.m. the Church Planning for Renewal Committee will host you each to home-made ice cream. Please Plan to attend for the business, fellowship and fun.

Church Planning for Renewal Committee
(B. Blanchard, B. Price, Jr., H. Danieley, S. Brown, B. Wilkins,
W. Alexander, M. Shotzberger, J. Holmes, Dr. Hamilton).

#### FOOTBALL SUNDAY

Many of us look forward each year to the traditional "Football Sunday" when we welcome members of the football team, coaches, and staff to our worship service. We are looking forward to having them with us on August 28 and hope that many of them will return frequently throughout the year to worship with us.

#### OUR THANKS

Thanks to Bertha Cotten, Minnie Hook, and Florance Smith for covering the coat hangers in the narthex. Not only are they attractive but now noise proof!

This project was sponsored by the Women's Fellowship. (VDD)

THE CONGREGATION unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bunting upon the death of his Father Mr. Maurice Bunting of Scotland Neck, N.C. on July 30th.

MODERATOR BILL BLANCHARD has announced the membership of the church nominating committee for officers and committees for 1984. The members are: Mrs. Gladys Hughes, Mr. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. Jackie Pendergrass, Dr. George Troxler, and Mrs. Beth Wilkins. If you are interested in serving on a committee, or wish to suggest some other member who should be considered, feel free to communicate with any member of the committee. (JED)

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS whose terms are expiring this calendar year will serve as a nominating committee to nominate deacons for election this year and to nominate officers for the board of deacons for next year. The committee will consist of Mrs. Virginia Richardson, Mr. Bill Ellis, and Mr. Bill Blanchard. (JED)

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Moderator Blanchard noted that several members of our congregation have been ill recently and others have special needs because of age or confinement. He stated that he thought it would be helpful to have a coordinating committee to help us to plan our assistance to our friends in an orderly and efficient manner. He asked a special committee to help us in this regard. The committee members are: Dr. Thomas Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg, Mrs. Verona Danieley, Mrs. Beth Wilkins, and Mr. Bill Blanchard. (JED)

OUR CHURCH now owns two wheel chairs thanks to gifts from Lucy and Ken Hughes and Gertrude and Charles Liscum. The trustees have been asked to develop guidelines for the use of the chairs, their storage, and maintenance. Further information will be available after the trustees have given further consideration to the use of this valuable new resource now available to us. (JED)

#### NEWSETTES

Welcome Back Charles Wilkins who has spent the past month at Davidson College and to Alan Young after his summer with the Outward Bound Program in Colorado.

#### MISSION MOMENTS

"BOTH SIDES OF THE GOSPEL: FAITH AND WORKS"

How do missionaries in the United Church of Christ spread the Good News of the Gospel? One answer comes from Bob and Kay Olson, UCC missionaries working at the Vocational Education Center of the Evangelical and Reformed Church (CEVER), in Yoro, Honduras

The Olsons say that at CEVER people are shown both sides of the Gospel: faith and works. "If I am hungry, if I am sick, if my life, because of my environment, has been less than good to me, I will find it hard to listen to someone talking in terms of eternal life," the Olsons say. "I am concerned too much about my life now, today.

"So if we as Christians can put the two together, our faith with our works, and can help people meet their physical needs, they will be willing to listen to and learn of a God who promises eternal life."

CEVER is a "small attempt to raise young people out of the vicious cycle of grinding poverty," the Olsons say. It prepares young people "to enter the job market, or raise the production of their family 'farm,' or perhaps start a small business of their own."

Through our gifts to Our Christian World Mission, we help to support the "faith and works" approach exemplified by Bob and Kay Olson and UCC missionaries the world over.

#### OUR THANKS

To the Members and friends of Community Church, Mrs. Sloan and I wish to express deep appreciation for the many kind things you did for us during our move from Arcadia Drive to B-205 Wade Coble Blvd. and also during my recent illness.

Thanks include your personal calls, phone calls, food and flowers.

The W. W. Sloans

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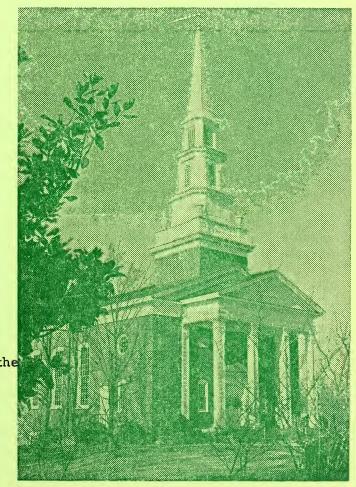
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#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Congregational Meeting August 28 was attended by an excellent representation of the congregation. Moderator Blanchard presided and, after a hymn and prayer, summarized the events that led to the appointment of the Committee on Church Planning for Renewal. By voted motion, the assembly approved the goal statements and asked the committee to "lead and coordinate the implementation of the goals".

The five priority goals are as follows:

- GOAL I Develop a strong program for youth and young adults.
- GOAL II Spiritual Renewal and Growth through Parish Life Programs.
- GOAL III Provide adequate staff to meet church needs.
- GOAL IV Increase fellowship and membership.
- GOAL V Develop benevolent ministries in and beyond the community.

With a prayer and the singing of the Doxology, the congregation adjourned to the back yard for enjoyment of home-made ice cream.

#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship will meet September 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior Classroom to hear reports and plans for the coming year. All Board Members are asked to be present.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be Monday evening, September 12, in the Updyke Choral Center. All the women are urged to attend, as this is the first meeting of the new year. The program is on the theme of "Who Do You Say That I Am?" and will be lead by Vicki Holmes, Carol Blake, and Beth Wilkins.

After the program the Circles will meet individually to transact business. The new program booklets will be distributed.

#### SYMPATHY

The Congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Irwin Shepherd (Hazel) upon the death of her husband on August 23 and to

Mrs. Clyde L. Fields (Bertie) upon the death of her husband on August 25.

THE REVEREND DR. CLYDE LEE FIELDS, SR.

JANUARY 8, 1913 - AUGUST 25, 1983

#### CHURCH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

Promotion Sunday in the Church School was held August 28. Superintendent Louis Wilkins presided over the program, assisted by Mrs. Nora Griswold with Charles Wilkins at the piano. The teachers were introduced as follows:

> Nursery: Marie Wilkins 3-4 Year olds: Barbara Oxford K-1: Vickie Price Grades 2-3: Janet Mayse Mary Butler Grades 4-5: (2 persons needed) Phyllis Young Grades 6-8: Susan Barbee Grades 9-12: Aundree Price Young Adult: Heidi Danielev

There are presently two other adult classes. The Seekers Class and the Adult Bible Class have been securing their own teachers.

Melanie Artley

As you can see we are still needing two teachers for the Junior Class. You can brighten the day of Louis by volunteering for one of these vacancies.

Secondly, we want to urge you to attend one of the church school classes. There is a class to welcome you, whatever your age.

September 4 would be an excellent day to begin.

#### NEW MEMBERS

We are expecting to have a class of new members received in October. Members are urged to contact and invite persons of their acquaintance. And to all our visitors, we invite and welcome you! Please express your interest to the Pastor or one of our Deacons.

#### BRIEFLY SPEAKING . . .

- Please provide the church office the addresses of young people away to college or elsewhere.
- 2. The calendar for the fall shows that we are a "meeting church". You can help by scheduling events (and locations) well in advance. For your convenience, a calendar of scheduled events is posted on the downstairs bulletin board.
- 3. Our Services of Worship are broadcast each Sunday over Radio Station WSOE, 89.3 FM.
- 4. Our supply of daily devotional guides disappeared all on one Sunday.

  The order has been increased for next time.
- 5. Our two wheel-chairs are being used regularly. It's a good time, again, to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liscum for helping us provide this equipment.
- 6. Mrs. A. M. Primm is a patient at the Skilled Nursing Division of Memorial Hospital.

#### BLOWING ROCK EVENTS

- Sept. 12-14 A Spiritual Retreat to renew spiritual awareness and gain a better understanding of one's spirituality.
- Sept. 16-18 Youth Leaders' Workshop for youth fellowship counselors and key senior high youth.
- Sept. 19-21 A Holiday Festival to help you in Christmas crafts, home and church decorating, and more.

#### FUN CLUB OPENS FALL SEASON

The Fun Club, mostly Senior Citizens of the Elon College Church and community, "Catches Up" on the summer and fall news September 20, 1983, at 10 a.m. in the Updyke Choral Center. Some have traveled, moved, died, developed new pains and found new joys. Others did the usual things.

All will want to "catch up" on the fall programs, beginning with Dr. Hamilton showing us how to use the new wheel-chairs recently given to the Church. (WJA)

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

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		J.E. Danieley	100	D. Harper	
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		J.M. McAdams		J. Young	
	18	W. Boyd	*	J. Blake	E. Perry
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#### AUGUST STATISTICS

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Aug. 7 14 21 28	136 110 113 298 657	\$1,037.28 755.15 638,42 896.42 \$3,327.27	\$ 161.50 223.50 128.50 170.00 \$ 683.50	\$ 452.00 172.50 101.00 271.00 \$ 996.50
Annual B Budget t Receipts	•	\$64,448.00 42,966.00 42,355.51	\$13,405.00 8,936.00 8,095.15	\$15,000.00 10,000.00 8,962.40

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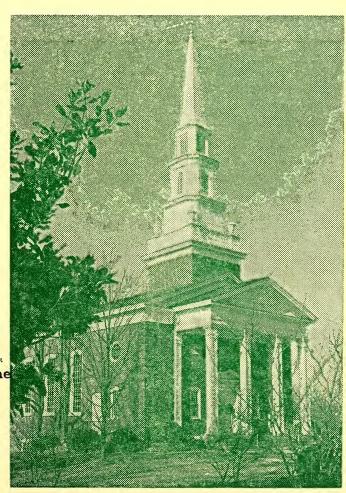
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#### NEW STAFF PERSONS

It is a pleasure to announce the employment of Miss Tyra Ross as Associate in Youth and Young Adult Ministries, effective September 15. Miss Riss's selection comes after a year's search for the right person. The Search Committee composed of Rev. J. C. Dollar and Mr. Louis Wilkins recommended her consideration. The Christian Education Committee interviewed her and, in turn recommended her. The Board of Deacons on September 4 acted affirmatively on the recommendation.

Miss Ross is a native of Burlington, was graduated from East Carolina, and has been a School Social Worker and Attendance Counselor with the Burlington City Schools since 1974. She will continue her present employment while also working with us part-time. She lives in the Brittany Apartments (E-6) in Burlington.

We are equally pleased to announce the employment of Mr. Richard Daniel as church custodian, effective September 1. Mr. Daniel was working for us temporarily during August. The Board of Trustees recommended his employment, effective September 1 and it was so voted by the Board of Deacons on September 4.

Mr. Daniel was reared in Elon College, is a veteran, worked 32 years as a railroad brakeman, and presently resides at 213 Haggard Ave. Apt. 1 in Elon College.

We gladly welcome both Miss Ross and Mr. Daniel as friends and as staff persons in our church. (TRH)

#### COMMUNION - OCTOBER 2

Each year on World-Wide Communion Sunday, Christians around the world come to the Table of the Lord during every hour of the day to lift up the Christ, to renew their dedication to walk in his ways, and to witness to others. Join us here at Community Church on Sunday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m. at the table and feel the oneness with millions of other believers all over the world who thank God for what has been accomplished for us through the death and resurrection of Jesus. (TRH)

#### FAMILY NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 25

The Stewardship Missionary Education Committee invites you to our first fall family covered-dish supper on September 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Table ware and beverages will be provided. Our program will be "Neighbors in Need". Can you think of a neighbor in our community who needs our love and care?

#### NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Who do you think of as our "Neighbors in Need" in this country?

Many neighbors spring to mind - the poor, the ignored, the homeless,
the misunderstood. We in the United Church of Christ now have an
opportunity to reach out to some of these neighbors through an important
all church offering next month - the annual "Neighbors in Need" offering
Sunday This year we will aid such neighbors as American Indians, family

farmers, new immigrants, disinherited persons, the terminally ill and others.

Our goal this year is to see our offering in terms of a daily amount to be set aside on each of the twenty days between September 12 and NIN Sunday, October 2. A gift of \$1.00 a day would total \$20.00; \$3.00 a day, \$60.00; \$5.00 a day, \$100.00, etc. Special envelopes will be available for this offering on October 2.

Let us continue to reach out to others by sharing generously with our neighbors in need!

(Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee)

#### FALL CERAMICS CLASS

Fall Ceramics Classes begin Monday, September 19, 1983 from 7 - 9 P.M. in the Parish House. Please call Sara Dodson at 227-8418 if you would like to join. (Melva Foster)

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Joan Artley 103 Hamilton Road Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Miss Jane H. Alexander 6200-F Terrace View Blacksburg, Va. 24060

Mrs. Faye McLelland Basto 3925-F Colony Square Greensboro, N.C. 27407

Mr. Jonathan Blake
P. O. Box 647
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Murfreesboro, N.C. 27855

Mr. Cris Bragg Box 1074 Choate Rosemary Hall Wallingford, Conn. 06492

Mr. Dan Hamilton A.S.U. Box 11852 Boone, N.C. 28608

Mrs. A. L. Hook Route 1, Box 96N Pineville, N.C. 28134

Mrs. Blanch Lewis
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Burlington, N.C. 27215

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newnam 7614 Farwood Road Gibsonville, N.C. 27249 Phone 449-7824

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perry Box 7906 Gibsonville, Va. 27249 Phone 449-5032

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, III

1702 Front Street
Burlington, N.C. 27215

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan 205 Wade Coble Blvd. - #B Burlington, N.C. 27215 Phone 584-1258

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Timblin 6414 S. Lakeshore Drive #D Tempe, Arizona 85285

1ST LT. R. F. White, USMC 2819 College Blvd. Oceanside, California 92054

Mr. Alan Young 1306 Granville Towers W. Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

#### COLLEGE STUDENTS

Luci Atkinson - W.C.U.

Melanie Artley - Elon

Bert Barbee - A.S.U.

Beth Barbee - U.N.C.-C.H.

Jonathan Blake - Chowan

Billy Blanchard - T.C.A.

Anita Butler - Peace

David Byers - U.N.C.-C.H.

Jim Byers - U.N.C.-C.H.

Jama Cunningham - E.C.U.

Kevin Dill - Clemson

Scott Dill - Clemson

Ann Finch - N.C.S.U.

Dan Hamilton - A.S.U.

Gray Lackey - T.C.A.

Andy Powell - Duke

Greg Price - A.S.U.

Jeff Price - A.S.U.

Paul Purdy - Elon

Sharon Rinker - Meredith

Melinda Truitt - Elon

Alan Young - U.N.C.-C.H.

If names are omitted, please contact the office secretary. Where addresses have been provided, we will be sending the mailings of "The Torch".

#### NEWSETTES

The Elon Exchange Club recently elected new officers. They are Dariel Burchfield, President, succeeding (J. L. Dixon); Howard Edgerton, Vice President; E. W. Brafford, secretary; Jim Underhill, treasurer . . . . Youth in grades, 7, 8, or 9 who would like to serve as acolytes are asked to contact the Pastor.

### ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH - BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS August 1, 1983 - September 11, 1983

Miss Mary Lee Foster
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Miss Lea Cellar
Mrs. Josie L. Huey
Mrs. E. B. Huffines
Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Jeffreys
Mrs. Freda Kriminger
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hinnant
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford

Mr. Mason A. Clift
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson

Mrs. Minnie E. Hook
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey

Mr. Philip Marino

Mrs. Josie L. Huey

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Smith

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brafford

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford

Miss Nina Matlock

Mr. Maurice Bunting

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. 0. A. "Dick" Roensch
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey

Mrs. Kate Terrell
Dr. and Mrs. James Overton

Mr. Irvin Shepherd
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe
Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Dr. Clyde L. Fields, Sr. Miss Jamina M. Sutton Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey Mrs. Estelle L. Perry Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell Mrs. Lewis R. Drumm Women's Fellowship Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Beane Mrs. Mary Fabian Elon College Book Club Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, III Mrs. Elda H. Walker Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffreys Miss Freda I. Tate Miss Glenda J. Tate Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Armstrong Ms. Doris K. Massey Dr. and Mrs. James Overton Miss Nannie D. Reitzel Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brafford Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Clem Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford Rev. and Mrs. L.A. Leonard Miss Josephine Farmer

Mrs. Josie L. Huey
Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Miss Nina Matlock

Miss Eloise Bryant
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Circle 5-Women's Fellowship
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey

#### CROP WALK/RUN

CROP is the name given to local community efforts at hunger education and fund raising for Church World Service, the relief and development agency of more than 30 Protestant and orthodox denominations in the U.S.

The Alamance County CROP WALK/RUN is expected to be bigger than ever. Now is the time to get your walking shoes broken in. And if you can't be a walker/runner, perhaps you can be a sponsor. The route will be the same as last year, covering ten miles.

One of the added features will be the production of a movie by the National Crop office. The film will depict Alamance County as a model for CROP emphasis. There also will be street puppets, hunger displays, and on October 1 "Community Exploration into Hunger, Energy, Lifestyle, and Peace at Elon College."

Registration for the CROP WALK/RUN will be on the Williams High School front lawn at 12:30 p.m. The Walk/Run will begin at 2:00.

#### YOUTH

A few decades ago there was a popular song "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" . . . this past Sunday evening our youth, parents and invited guests had a delightful evening under a "Shamianna". We enjoyed meeting our new Youth worker, Tyra Ross, eating hamburgers and hot dogs while sitting under the colorful tent-like "Shamianna" donated by Ken and Dorothy Clem. After the youth enjoyed a vigorous game of volleyball Tyra played the guitar and led us in singing. It was an evening spent in fun and fellowship. Special thanks to Ken Clem and Mark McAdams who worked in the hot sun to set up the Shamianna and the volleyball net.

This weekend four of your senior hi youth (John Barbee, Carter Gerlach, David Harper, and Kristin Wilkins), along with Miss Ross and Mr. Louis Wilkins will attend the Youth Leaders' Workshop at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds.

Next Sunday's Youth meeting for Middle Hi and Senior Hi will be at 5:30 in the Youth Room.

#### PEACE FILM FESTIVAL

On Sunday, September 25, the Task Force on Peace of Allied Churche of Alamance County will sponsor a Peace Film Festival from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at First Presbyterian Church in Burlington, N.C. Films to be shown include: The Last Epidemic, Gods of Metal, Americas in Transition War Without Winners and Truce In The Forest. Resource people will be available for questions and comments. Come and bring others with you. There is no admission charge!

#### LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

There will be a Leadership Development Workshop on Sunday, September 25, 2:30-6:00 P.M., at the Conference Office. Training will be provided on how to use the Leader's Box, a new educational tool made available by the Office of Church Life and Leadership. The featured leader will be Rev. Joyce Meyers, divisional staff for the OCLL office in Atlanta.

#### THANKS

My sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, visits, flowers, food, calls, cards, memorials and every expression of sympathy following the sudden death of my beloved husband Clyde. Thank you from the depth of my heart. - - Bertie Fields

GRANDPARENTS ARE SPECIAL
AND SO ARE ALL SENIOR CITIZENS
You are all invited

to

#### THE FUN CLUB

Meeting Tuesday, September 20, 1983, 10 a.m. Elon College Community Church

Updyke Choral Center

for

"Catch-Up-Day"

On

Church News - T. R. Hamilton, Pastor
Town News - Beth Hetzel, Town Manager
News of friends and neighbors - Those present

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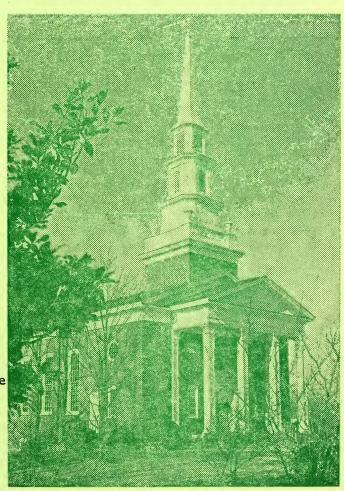
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#### NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The Neighbors In Need Offering is Coming?

This Sunday, October 2nd, our congregation will observe Neighbors In Need Sunday at our service of worship. Through the important all-churc offering to be received that day, we will be aiding such neighbors as American Indians, family farmers, new immigrants, disinherited persons, the terminally ill and others.

The Neighbors in Need offering provides us with an opportunity to keep our covenant with God by sharing with persons in special need.

Make your gift this year the most generous ever!

(B. Wilkins)

#### BIBLE STUDY FOR EVERYONE

Biblical character studies of Elijah, Ruth, Luke and Timothy will be the theme of Thursday evening Eible Studies for four weeks beginning Thursday, October 13th. Our leaders will be in order as follows:

> October 13th - Elijah - Dr. Andes October 20th - Ruth - Dr. Hamilton October 27th - Luke - Tyra Ross November 3rd - Timothy- Louis Wilkins

The sessions will begin at 7:00 P.M. and will be held in the Updyke Cheral Center. The Bible Study is sponsored by the Spiritual-Life Committee of the Women's Fellowship. All church members are invited to participate. This can be a time for spiritual growth and renewal, as we seek to study God's word as revealed in the lives of these Biblical people (B. Wilkins)

#### LAITY SUNDAY

Laity Sunday is to be recognized here on October 9. As we have known for a long time, our congregation has a great deal of strong, Christian leadership. Some of these persons will be leading our Service of Worship on October 9. The plans for this Service are being developed by the Board of Deacons.

#### FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1983 at 10 a.m. in the Updyke Choral Center at Elon College Community Church. Mr. E. W. Brafford is program leader. (WJA)

#### LETTER FROM TYRA

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Elon College Community Church for the warm and hospitable welcome expressed to me since I joined the staff as Associate in Youth and Young Adult Ministries. The Christian Education Committee, Board of Deacons, Youth Advisors, Dr. Hamilton, and all other church members I have met have really helped to make me feel so at home in the total church fellowship.

Already, the young people and I have enjoyed a delightful and fun-filled evening eating hamburgers under a "Shamianna", a Youth Leader's workshop at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds, several evenings of recreation, sharing, Bible study, and lots of singing. We are making plans now for a Saturday retreat to set forth goals and purposes for the coming months and to prepare programs and special events and activities to meet these goals. We hope to include overnight retreats for personal spiritual growth, service projects, concerts in contemporary Christian music, recreational events, special dinners and cookouts, a hayride, and lots, lots more! We want to include all the youth of the church so I extend a special invitation to all middle and senior youth to join us on Sunday evenings for Christian fellowship, fun, and enjoyment. We are moving forward into 1984 and you don't want to miss anything. We truly want the young people of Elon College Community Church to feel an important part of the Christian community.

I Timothy 4:12 aptly expresses my desires for the young people of the church, and I hope, with the support of parents and church members, each youth will experience this personally.

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

In His love, Tyra Ross

#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 1 J. W. Alexander
Betty Y. Powell

2 Ruth M. Drumm Clayton P. Mann Daphne Powell

3 Betty Blanchard Thomas R. Hamilton Thomas E. Powell IV

4 George II. Shumar

5 Ruth Cheek Marjorie Long

6 Cris Bragg

7 David L. Hughes Kevin Dill

8 Ralph H. Oxford Mary Lee Hutchins

9 Jim Lyon Sandra Dill

10 Barbara R. Byers

11 Bill W. Blanchard

12 Helen H. Colley
Benjamin White

13 Della C. Scott

14 Betty T. Wagoner

15 Lessie B. Longest Carol C. Blake Bruce Newnam

17 Lillian Kimrey Leffie Lowe Greg S. Powell

18 Robin S. Holt

20 Goldie C. Smith

22 Jonathan Blake

23 Noel Allen Loretta Easton

25 Alan J. Young

26 Viola M. Dean

27 Ned D. Danieley

28 Kennety S. Clem Jackie Danieley

29 Luci Atkinson William T. Beyer

30 William W. Sloan Dolores H. Truitt Charles Parcell

31 Madge O. Brannock William Ellis

If your birthday is in October and is not listed above, please call the church office to up-date our records.

#### CROP WALK

OCTOBER 2
12:30 REGISTRATION AT WILLIAMS HIGH
BE A WALKER.
BE A SPONSOR.

#### WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

The first Sunday in October is recognized throughout the world as Communion Sunday. We join with these millions of Christians in celebration of the dying/living Lord. We urge every member to be present for this sacrament of faith.

#### ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the E.N.C. Association will be held on Wednesday, October 12, at Beaver's Chapel UCC, Zebulon, M.C. Our elected delegates are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford and Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilkins. Clergy who hold standing in the Association are also delegates.

#### FAMILIES VISIT BRAG

Last week several of our members enjoyed a mini-vacation at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. There was no conference going on but they took full advantage of trails, rocking chairs, food, and comfortable living quarters. On the excursion were: Bertie Fields, Cora and Numa Franks, Lucille Howard, Juanita Loy, Virginia and Howard Richardson, Florance Smith, Evelyn and Bill Terrell, Marion and Jim Underhill, and Cladys Vickers.

#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week. The devotionals will be based on "You are the Revealer" and the programs will be on "Stress".

Circle 1 meets October 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Adelia Truitt Circle 2 meets October 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Reggie McLelland Circle 3 meets October 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Lois Bost Circle 4 meets October 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Frances Longest Circle 5 meets October 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Nora Griswold

#### NEWSETTES

The Congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Mrs. Blanche D. Hayes of Orlando, Florida on September 20 . . . and to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Watts upon the death of her sister on September 24 . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shutt and grandparents Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley upon the birth of Jonathan Mark Shutt on September 22 in Charlotte . . . Mrs. A. M. Primm is a patient at Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Division . . .

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You are invited to submit items related to our church family activities.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Oct. 2	J. Pendergrass		D. Harper	Lyon
	J. Lyon		C. Gerlach	
9	R. Oxford		S. Albertson	Hunter
	J. Gerlach		J. Blake	
16	G. Noah		D. Harper	Shotzberger
	J. Wilkins		C. Gerlach	
23	H. Loy		S. Hankey	Barney
	B. Wilkins		J. Young	
30	T. L. Smith		David Young	Simpson
			L. Blanchard	

#### USHERS

- Oct. 2 Fred Young, Mike Mayse, Billy Blanchard, Robert Kittenger, Mike Gregory.
  - 9 Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody, Holt Sutton, W. E. Price, Jr., Steve Perry, John Gerlach.
  - 16 J. L. Dixon, William P. Smith, Andre Wilkins, Charles Liscum, Tim Parker, Howard Edgerton.
  - 23 Robert Blake, Mark Danieley, Jim Lyon, Martin Shotzberger, Dwight Wall.
  - 30 Del Atkinson, D. D. Atkinson, W.E. Price, III, George Troxler, Ed Simons, Walter Boyd, Jim Underhill.

#### SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

	Worship			
	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
Sept. 4	193	\$1,678.41	\$ 187.50	\$ 230.50
11	172	1,126.76	184.00	225.00
18	192	740.30	129.50	175.50
25	143	760.73	210.00	230.00
Totals	700	\$4,306.20	\$ 701.00	\$ 861.00
Annual Bu	ıdget	\$64,448.00	\$13,405.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to	Date	48,336.00	10,053.00	11,250.00
Receipts	to date	46.651.71	8,796,15	9,823.40

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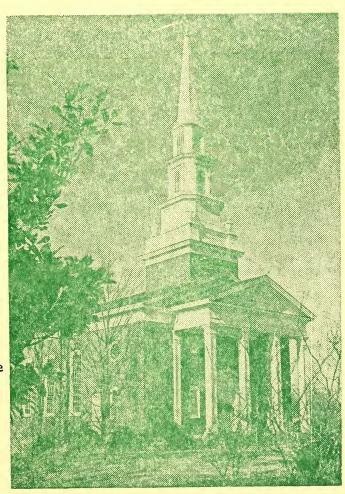
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#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - OCT. 16

AT THE REQUEST OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, MODERATOR BLANCHARD HAS CALLED A BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION FOR OCTOBER 16, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP. THE QUESTION TO BE ADDRESSED IS:
"SHOULD THE FINANCE COMMITTEE INCLUDE IN IT?'S BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 1984 A LINE ITEM FOR A FULL-TIME STAFF PERSON IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?".

#### ACCENT ON BIBLE STUDY

On Thursday evening of this week (Oct. 13) we begin four weeks of Bible Study. The sessions will begin at 7 each evening in the Updyke Choral Center. The sessions are as follows:

October 13 - Elijah - led by Dr. Andes

October 20 - Ruth - led by Dr. Hamilton

October 27 - Luke - led by Tyra Ross

November 3 - Timothy - led by Louis Wilkins

#### MEN'S MEETING - OCT. 27

We will be the Host Church for the October 27 Quarterly Meeting of the Burlington Area UCC Men's Fellowship. The meeting will begin with a 7 p.m. dinner in the Parish House. Especially for this meeting we would urge our men to attend. For one thing, we need your help. For another, we want to have the largest representation. Please join us for a good meal, followed by an evening of fellowship with our friends from other church men's groups. (Jim Underhill)

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements of third quarter contributions are available in the narthex. Please secure your envelope by October 23. The statements also can remind each of us of any pledges in arrears. The summer months always produce lower church income. We hope very soon to make up for a \$1,300. deficit in current expenses.

#### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Oct. 16 Janet Mayse; Oct. 23 Reggie McLelland; Oct. 30 Janet Mayse

# Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Senior Citizens! Older Persons! The Elderly!

All - Those Retired and Those soon to be Retired

## The Fun Club's

Fall Program Invitation is yours

October 18, 10 a.m. "Enabling us to live longer in our Homes" E. W. Brafford and Kathy Manley, Leaders

Movember 15, Noon

Honoring those 90 years of age and older

Della Scott, Mary Fabian and
Bertha Cotten are the planners

December 20, 10 a.m. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION with

Words by Gladys Hughes and Music by Mary Alice Bragg

Meetings are held in the Updyke Choral Center Elon College Community Church and are open to those who want to act their age, be society's futurists and creative in their older years.

(W. J. Andes)



#### GOOD NEWS FROM THE YOUTH

Nine of our Middle High and Senior High youth met together with the adult advisors for a "mini" retreat on Saturday, October 1 to set goals and plan youth programs and activities for this quarter (October-December.) We enjoyed a meal, fellowship, and recreation time together, in addition to several long sessions of discussing the purpose and mission of the youth group in the total church congregation. After studying Scriptures related to youth ministry, we explored specific needs and potential for ministry in Elon College Community Church.

Four major areas identified were Faith and Discipleship, Service and Gutreach, Recreation, and Youth Issues. In each of the areas we selected several programs and special activities to promote the personal growth of each young person, and their ministry to the total congregation Plans include a weekend retreat, Bible studies, worship service led by the youth, special speakers/programs on youth issues such as career choices, dating, drugs/alcohol, and nuclear war, a skiing trip, redecorating the youth room, youth "chore corps" for the elderly members of the church, car wash, hayride/party and Christmas caroling.

Everyone participated in the planning process and together reviewed resource materials to aid on programing. We also discussed leadership roles in the group and agreed to elect officers on Sunday: night. Though it was a long day and we had worked hard, everyone enjoyed the time together and agreed that we have much to look forward to in the coming months. It's not too late for others to join us!!

#### CAR WASH

Saturday, October 22 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Church Parking Lot

Have the cleanest car in town.

"You do the driving, and leave the washing to us!"

#### YOUTH OFFICERS

Senior High Youth

President - John Barbee

Vice-President - Carter Gerlach

Secretary - Kristin Wilkins

Treasurer - Joanne Gerlach

Middle High Youth

President - Shannon Albertson

Vice-President - Ben Hankey

Secretary/Treasurer - Shannon Hankey

#### FAMILY THANK OFFERING (FTO)

With harvest time and change of seasons, we approach the Thanks-giving season by giving of our gifts with gratitude for God's goodness to us through Family Thank Offering. Our ingathering will be in November. I challenge each of you to give daily not because you have to but because you want to. Give daily each day from now until November - wouldn't it be miraculous if giving daily would become a habit!

Four projects which our 1983 Family Thank Offerings will help are:

- 1. Opportunities for Inter-faith Relations and World Peace through the United Church Board for World Ministries.
- United Church of Christ Leadership development for minority youth.
- 3. Foundations for theological understandings in the UCC.
- 4. Ministries for affirming the parent-child relationship.

Will you accept my challenge to give daily through FTO?

Jane Hamilton Stewardship Chairman Women's Fellowship

#### A SHORT STORY

- Anonymous

This is a story about four people; Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everyone was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blaned Somebody when actually Nobody asked Anybody.

A Stewardship Message

#### SYMPATHY

The Congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Geraldine Garner of New Port, N. C. on October. 8.

#### THANK YOU!

Your gift to the Neighbors in Need offering has empowered our church to answer the call for ministries to our neighbors with special needs in this country.

Thank you for helping to make this important response possible!

Offering to Date: \$524.00.

#### NEWSETTES

The altar flowers on October 9 were presented in memory of Dr. an Mrs. J. Allen Hunter and Richard Hunter. We also received a note from Marjorie Hunter saying: "I am going to Tunisia for ten days October 6-16 (a Press Club trip). I will be thinking about the church flowers that Sunday. It's a 'mighty fur piece', as we used to say, from Elon to Tunis'"... Two of our families returned yesterday from the Heritage Tour to Ohio and Michigan. Welcome home to Evelyn and Bill Terrell and Marion and Jim Underhill ... Jean Simons will be a featured artist with works on display through November 4. The opening reception will be October 16 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. . . .

#### NEW MEMBERS

We are planing to receive some new members on October 30. The invitation is extended openly to all who will share in our mutual ministries. New members may be received by Letter of Transfer, Affirmation of Faith, or Re-Affirmation of Faith.

Interested persons are asked to meet in the Gregory Library October 16 at 9:45 a.m. (Church School Hour).

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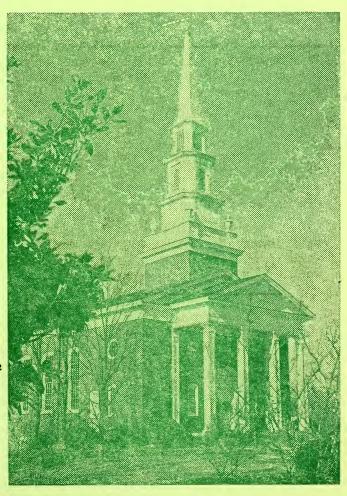
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#### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

On October 30, we were pleased to welcome four new members to "a part with us in the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the Church of Christ". They are Mrs. Samuel Belk, Mr. J. Albert Carpenter, and Rev. and Mrs. Michael Wilburn.

Jennie Belk is a former associate member with us, is the wife of Rev. Samuel Belk, and the mother of Mrs. James Moncure. Rev. and Mrs. Belk live at 301 Westminster, Elon College (Phone: 584-4150).

Al Carpenter is instructor of mathematics and computer science at Elon College and lives at Apt. #6, South O'Kelly Avenue Apartments, Elon College (Phone 584-4206).

Mike and Pat Wilburn with daughters Dawn Dixon and Paige Dixon live at 2720 Catherine Drive, Burlington (Phone: 584-7615). Pat is credit manager with First Factors Corp. in High Points: Mike is Assistan Manager at Wilburn's Esso and is also a Chaplain-Driver in a ministry in auto racing.

#### NOVEMBER 2 - A. L. RICH DAY

By resolution of the Elon College Board of Alderman, November 2 has been declared "A. L. Rich Day" in the Town of Elon College. On the day, Mr. Rich will be celebrating his 100th birthday. We extend our congratulations and our pride in him.

That evening we will be holding a covered dish family night at 6:30 in the Parish House. Mr. and Mrs. Rich will be guests of honor. Members and friends are invited to attend to extend congratulations and best wishes personally.

#### FUN CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Fun Club will be Tuesday, November 15. Please note that the meeting will begin at 12:00 noon with a covered-dish Thanksgiving Dinner. The spotlight of honor will be shin ing on all our members and community friends who are 90 years old or older.

#### PLEDGING IN NOVEMBER

Following our Congregational Meeting on October 16, the Finance Committee met to complete its recommendations for a Proposed Church Budget for 1984. That Proposal will be presented to the Board of Deacons on November 6. The Board's recommended budget, along with a letter of explanation and pledge cards will be mailed to the membership next week.

You will be asked to support the budget generously with your pledges. Pledges may be returned on Sunday morning, November 13, or you may prefer to mail your pledge to the church office. Or you may want to bring your pledge to a "FAMILY NIGHT KICK-OFF COVERED DISH SUPPER IN THE PARISH HOUSE AT 6:30 ON NOVEMBER 13. Our goal is to watch the thermometer rise toward 100% that very evening. That's a large challenge, but we believe together we can do it.

#### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Again this year we will be joining with the First Baptist Church for a Community Thanksgiving Eve Service (at 7:30 P.M. on November 23). Some prelimenary plans for the Service have been developed by the music directors and pastors of the two congregations. The final plans are being developed by our Worship Committee since we are hosts this year.

We think it is healthy for us to worship together and fellowship together as neighbors and friends in Christ. Join us, please.

#### WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

World Community Day each year is sponsored by Church Women United of Burlington. Men as well as women are invited to attend. This year the Service will be held at Macedonia Lutheran Church on November 4 at 10:00 A.M. Dr. Clyde Christmas of the Twin Lakes Retirement Center as speaker.

#### BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20. To make arrangements for a baptism, please contact Dr. Hamilton by November 13.

#### CHORAL PROGRAM

Martin Luther was born on November 10, 1483, in Eisleben, East Germany. To honor this occasion and the Reformation that Luther initiate the Adult Choir will perform a cantata, The Lord Is My Shepherd, by Johann Sebastian Bach, at the 11:00 A.M. worship service on November 6, 1983. Soloists for the performance are Mary Anne Johnston, Denise Joines James Glenn and William Ginn. The cantata is based on a chorale tune written by Martin Luther. Bach used the chorale and embellished it textually with the Twenty-third Psalm. Luther's influence musically in the church is noteworthy. He established congregational singing as a part of the worship service, wrote hymns, and helped to compile a Protestant hymnal during his lifetime.

It is an understatement to say that Luther's influence on our Christian heritage was profound, but an attempt to comprehend the impact of the Reformation is overwhelming at this writing. Luther's creed: "sola scriptura, sola gratia, sola fide - only through Holy scripture, only from God's grace, only through faith in Christ does the Christian receive salvation -" has become the cornerstone of our Christian Protesta Church.

During the choral tour of Europe last spring, we visited the Cathedral at Worms where Luther's trial took place before Emperor Charles V. Upon entering the cathedral, one is impressed by an inscription on one of the ancient columns which reads: "Christian worship services have been held on this spot for nearly a thousand years." We were all deeply moved by the significance of these words.

As we reflect upon the Reformation and Luther's life, there are two sources of inspiration I would recommend to you. The October issue of National Geographic Magazine contains an excellent article of approxomately fifty pages on the life and travels of Martin Luther. The other source is a recording of the Reformation Symphony by Felix Mendelssohn. The last movement of this symphony is based on the Luther chorale, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." A copy of the October issue of National Geographic and a cassette recording of the Reformation Symphony have been placed in the church office for the next two weeks if you would like to use either of them.



### Erika's Story

#### NOTE:

Erika enrolled in college last fall after having lived at Elon Home for Children since February 1, 1978. She plans a career in Social Service work after graduation. We asked Erika to write about her stay at Elon Home so that our friends might receive first-hand information about life with us. This is her story.

I moved to Elon Home for Children because it was believed that the Home would provide a stable environment for me at a time when, unfortunately, it was not possible for me to live in a household with my real family.

I was fortunate in that there was an Elon Home where I might learn and mature.

At the Home, I felt like a member of a large family. There was always someone to share the good times with me, and there was always a friend to cheer me up when I felt sad. Houseparents and caseworkers alike were ready to give of themselves whenever they were needed. I learned much about myself and others through my stay at the Home.

All of my needs were provided for: Food, shelter, clothing, transportation, and others. Along with these material things, I received the kind of care that made me feel that Elon Home was a home for me rather than an institution, and this made it special. Members of the staff encouraged me to keep a positive attitude although things in my past had hurt me. They always seemed to be looking out for me and wanting me to be the best person that I could be.

Among the special advantages I received was training in the Preparation for Independent Living Program. Purpose of this program is to prepare young people for life after they have left the Home, and things I had to do in the program have proved helpful to me since I've been in college.

Along the final stretch before it was time for me to leave the Home, everything seemed to fall in place for me. I was prepared for college, and my financial needs were met.

In summary, I have to say that Elon Home was a home for me when the house I was living in just wasn't the right home for me at the time. I'm thankful for all the help and support the Home gave me, and I also thank God that there is such a place for children in need who need the security Elon Home offers.



**ELON HOME** FOR CHILDREN Elon College, N. C. 27244

#### To Our Churches:

The Mother's Day season is the time for our annual appeal for your support. Many churches have the Home in their budgets or plan special Mother's Day or Thanksgiving offerings. Some do both. We pray that all of our churches and our friends in the churches will give generously, using the method most convenient to them. The need is very great.



Some of our Day Care children take time for play.

### "Rejoice With Me In '83"

Elon Home for Children has a happy slogan for this year—"Rejoice With Me in '83".

And, indeed, we and our friends have reason for rejoicing in what has been accomplished in the past and in the hope the future holds for enriched and expanded services.

Our Elon Home strives to meet the needs of young people who must depend upon sources outside of their homes and families for vital care. We provide residential group care, group home care, therapeutic group care, day care, foster home care, and advanced care.

In order to meet the specific needs of our young people, we offer special programs. One in Preparation for Independent Living helps young people prepare for living on their own away from the Home. And in June, we will begin a new program in which one of the cottages will be used for children who need

emergency care from one to 90 days.

Family preservation is given much attention by our staff as we seek to prevent family breakdowns and to reunite families whenever it is possible. When nothing can be done to bring a family together, we try to find a permanent solution for the child's problem by assisting in placing him or her in a loving adoptive family. We rejoice in the fact that 16 children were either reunited with their families or placed in adoptive homes in 1982.

An effective contributor in the interest of family preservation is the Family and Community Services Department, which works with churches and com-

munities in training leaders and other services which benefit family life.

Our newest program is assistance to interested persons in making deferred gifts through Wills and other planned giving. Wills Clinics are being held in a number of the churches, and members are learning how important it is to have a Will to make sure their possessions are distributed as they wish.

As we rejoice in the support received in past years, we appeal to our friends for continued generous support this year so that we may provide the services

needed by the young people and families who depend upon us.

For funds to operate the Home, we depend upon the churches of the United Church of Christ, with which we are affiliated, industries, businesses, foundations, organizations, individuals, limited assistance from a few parents of children in our care, and government sources.

If you will help us all you can, we will be able to help our young people grow into fine men and women and our families grow in strength and character.

## THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE

FOR

CINDY JANE RINKER

AND

ROBERT LAMOND

NOVEMBER 26, 1983 AT 11:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BURLINGTON, N.C.

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Nov.	1	Lea Cellar	15	John 1
		Danny Law		Gladys
		Fred Loy, Jr.		Lewis
	2	A. L. Rich	16	Edward
	4	Joe C. Alexander	19	Brian
18	7	Betty Shomaker		Sara l
1	8	Kathleen A. Lankford	20	Jacque
7		Ned Poole		Marga
	10	Patricia P. Woody		Amy J
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	11	J. Fred Young		01a 0
		Mary Alice Bragg	24	Diane

12 Michael Davis

14 George W. Edwards

- 15 John P. Gerlach Gladys O. Hughes Lewis E. Wells
- 16 Edward L. Hassell
- 19 Brian K. Harper Sara F. Dodson
- 20 Jacqueline P. Matlock Margaret W. Smith Amy J. Goude
- 21 Connie M. Howard Ola Overton
- 24 Diane Timblin
- 27 C. Dwight Wall
- 29 Nina Matlock

#### SYMPATHY

The Congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to:

The Family upon the death of Mrs. Velna S. Motley on October 26 . . .

Mr. A. M. Primm and Family upon the death of Mrs. Sarah H. Primm on October 31.

#### THANKSGIVING IS CHILDREN'S HOME TIME

Each year, by long-standing tradition, we have used the month of November as a time to give a special offering for the Elon Home for Children. For some of us, at least, it has been a way to add enriched meaning to our individual celebrations of Thanksgiving.

The enclosed printed leaflet describes the various program emphases of the Elon Home. It also contains a personal and moving story of Erika whom many of us know. Our church has budgeted a minimum contribution of \$500.00 for 1983. You are invited and urged to participate with us in this contribution. Special envelopes are available on the narthex table. Any personal checks should be addressed to our church. Thank you. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

#### A LETTER FROM CAMEROUN

Dear Friends,

We saw the clipping from the Southern Conference News on all the work you did sorting clothes. Thank you for such a labor of love.

We understand that the shipment has arrived in Douala, and hopefully will be on its way to us soon!

A special thanks to Mark and Heidi for their delivery to Maryland.

Ken and Judy Hollingsworth

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST: A portable radio which had been used in our Nursery Room to enable attendants to hear our Sunday Services.

FOUND: The piece of an electric ice cream freezer containing the motor.

#### A NEW COVENANT

II Corinthians 5:17

Often in the places of Hindu worship there is a trident, with the three prongs pointing upward. On occasion, a new Christian convert brings his trident to the blacksmith and has it forged into a cross by having the two outside prongs lowered to make right angles with the center prong.

This newly - fashioned cross is a meaningful reminder of the new covenant. The old no longer has any power, it has passed away. In its place the Christian has found a new relationship to God, as represented by the aim of the cross pointing upward, a new, caring relationship to fellow human beings, represented by the arms of the cross extending outward.

We too need to let our past be hammered out on the anvil of Christ's relentless love, and thankfully to go forward in that love, which is God's new covenant with us.

Ruth Hofsteter, Long time U.C.C. Missionary in India. Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee.

#### CIRCLES

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week, as follows:

Circle 1 meets Monday, Nov. 7 at 10:00 A.M. with Sue Colclough Circle 2 meets Monday, Nov. 7 at 10:00 A.M. with Kay Allen Circle 3 meets Monday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 P.M. with Beth Wilkins Circle 4 meets Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 P.M. with Mary Fabian Circle 5 meets Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 P.M. with Clara Noah

The women are reminded to bring their Thank Offerings to the circle meetings. A Moment of Concern will be presented at our Service of Worship on November 6. The Ingathering and Dedication of the Thank Offerings will follow on November 13.

ARTICLES for the next issue of "The Torch" will be due on November 14.

You are invited to submit items related to our church family activities.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes	Flowers
Nov.	6	B. Blanchard		S. Albertson	Moncure
		J.E. Danieley	,	J. Blake	
	13	J. M. McAdams		D. Harper	Mayse
				C. Gerlach	
	20	W. Boyd		J. Young	J. Wilkins
		J. Wilkins		S. Hankey	
	27	D. Burchfield	1	L. Blanchard	Shomaker
				P. Dixon	

#### USHERS

- Nov. 6 Fred Young, Mike Mayse, Billy Blanchard, Robert Kittenger, Mike Gregory.
  - 13 Jeff Wilkins, Robin Woody, Holt Sutton, W. E. Price, Jr., Steve Perry, John Gerlach.
  - 20 J. L. Dixon, William P. Smith, Andre Wilkins, Charles Liscum, Tim Parker, Howard Edgerton.
  - 23 Del Atkinson, D. D. Atkinson, W.E. Price, III, George Troxler, Ed Simons, Walter Boyd, Jim Underhill.
  - 27 Robert Blake, Mark Danieley, Jim Lyon, Martin Shotzberger, Dwight Wall.

#### OCTOBER STATISTICS

		Worship			
		Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
Oct.	2	171	\$1,580.84	\$ 791.00	\$ 426.00
	9	167	715.41	95.00	80.00
	16	196	1,581.54	235.00	257.50
	23	164	1,029.91	141.50	241.50
	30	289.	1,022.69	136.00	263.00
Tota:	ls	987	\$5,930.39	\$1,398.50	\$1,268.00
Annua	al Bud	dget	\$64,448.00	\$13,405.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to Date			53,005.00	11,200.00	12,500.00
Receipts to Date		to Date	52,592.10	10,194.65	11,091.40

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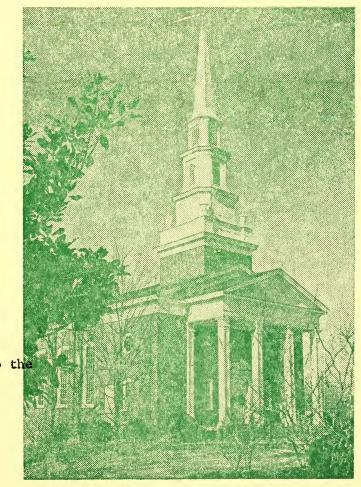
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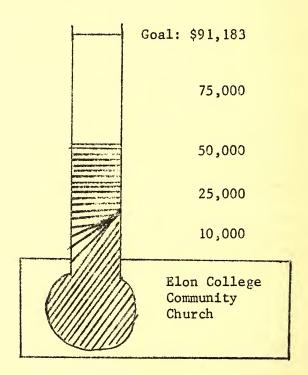
# THE TORCH

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#### PLEDGES COMING

Last week you received a letter from the Financing urging your support of underwriting the proposed 1984 church budget. Your responses have been most gratifying. For a total proposed budget of \$91,183.00, we have now pledged approximately \$55,000.00. The thermometer in the narthex looks something like this:



When you see the thermometer again on Sunday, the temperature will be higher. How much higher? That depends on all of us - together - each doing a share. If you have already pledged: thank you! If you have not yet pledged: please do so this week. Pledge cards may be mailed or brought to the church. Thank you to all.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE CONGREGATION WILL MEET IN BUSI-NESS SESSION FOLLOWING THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 4. TWO ITEMS WILL BE PRESENTED FOR ACTION:

- 1. THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.
- 2. THE PROPOSED 1984 CHURCH BUDGET.

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT.

#### SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Nine of our people attended a spiritual retreat at BRAG last weekend. The retreat was sponsored by the Church Life and Leadership Commission and led by Dr. Rollin Russell, Dr. G. Harold Myers, Rev. James Norris, and Mr. John Humphrey. It was a weekend enriched by exploration of the dimensions of spiritual growth, especially prayer and meditation.

We will be looking for ways to develop similar spiritual emphases for others in the congregation. You may want to express your interest in participating to Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terrell, Mrs. Mildred Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins, and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton.

#### MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Fellowship is holding a breakfast for all the men of the church on Saturday, November 19, at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish House. So that adequate food will be on the griddle, we ask that you make reservations through the church office (584-0391) by noon Thursday, November 17. (Jim Underhill)

#### THANKS FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you for allowing and encouraging me to attend the Spiritual Life Retreat last weekend. This is the first time Jane and I have been able to attend a retreat of this type together. And thanks to Bill Andes, Wayne Bunting, and Lucille Howard, for conducting the Service of Worship in my absence. ——— Thomas R. Hamilton.

#### CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

Thanksgiving = Elon Home for Children. This is the time when we invite your special Thanksgiving contribution to the Elon Home. Our congregational goal is for a gift of \$500. Please address any checks to our church and we will make our total gift as one.

#### THANKSGIVING EVE

Our congregation will be host to the Elon First Baptist Church for a community Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 23 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a combined choir; both pastors will participate; and lay leaders will represent the two churches. A period of fellowship will follow in the Updyke Choral Center. Let us give thanks together!

#### NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. Tim Parker, recently re-elected as Mayor of Elon College . . . and to re-elected alderman Chuck Gantor and elected alderman Dr. Jerry Tolley and Mr. Sam Cousin.

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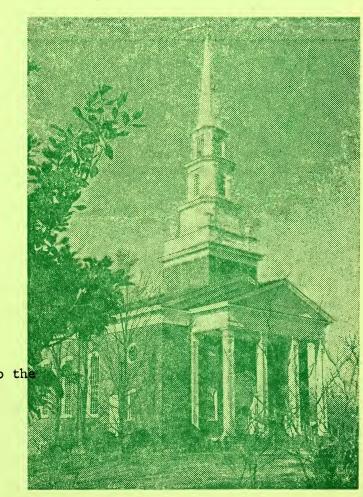
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#### PRELIMINARY PLEDGING REPORT

The Finance Committee has noted with appreciation the positive participation of our families in pledging toward the 1984 Church Budget. First of all, there is an obvious trend toward increased pledges. Secondly, most persons have been agreeable to pledge to an "as needed" category. This will allow the committee more flexability in meeting the budget in all its parts. Thirdly, we are closer to meeting our goal than we have ever been before at this stage.

At this stage we have yet to hear from 35-40 of our families. We still hope for some response prior to our congregational meeting on Sunday. Frankly, we may or may not pledge the entire budget. Much still depends on additional pledges. We remain optimistic that the report on December 4 will be filled with good news.

Wayne Bunting, Chairman Finance Committee

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Board of Deacons has called a congregational meeting for December 4, following our Service of Worship. Two items will be presented for action:

- 1. the Report of the Nominating Committee
- 2. the Proposed 1984 Church Budget

#### CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

An invitation has been received for our members to join with other community residents for a Community Sing-A-Long of Christmas Carols. It will be held December 11 at 6:00 p.m. in front of Town Hall.

#### DEACONS

Members of the Board of Deacons are asked to meet with the Church Planning for Renewal Committee on Dec. 4 at 6:15. Please bring a sack-supper. The regular monthly meeting of the Board will follow at 7:30.

#### THE FUN CLUB INVITES SENIOR CITIZENS

- To tour Chinqua-Penn Plantation House, near Reidsville, N.C., between November 30 and December 18. Hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. Sundays. Those interested in making the tour should call Holt and Evella Sutton, 584-8312.
- 2. To meet December 20, 10 until 11:15 a.m. in the Updyke Choral Center, lower floor of the Elon College Community Church, to hear Christmas Words by Mrs. Gladys Hughes and Christmas Music by Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg. They may have some guests on their program! Christmas decorations and refreshments are being arranged by Edith and Madge Brannock.

When the Fun Club met in November, 50 people were present. They honored ten Senior Citizens who had reached the age of 90 and over: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich, Mrs. Lillian Kimrey, Mrs. Stella Huffine, Miss Bertha Cotten, Mr. Connie Howard, Mrs. Jessie Hook, Mrs. W. E. Loy, Mrs. Mae Jeffrey, and Mr. W. L. Oakley. Gifts, made and Prepared by Mrs. Hilda Oxford and Mrs. Bertie Fields, were presented to each. The Club was fortunate to hear "Minnie Pearl", Mrs. Willis Durham of Burlington. Quite an occasion! (WJA)

#### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 1 Paul H. Cheek
  Philip R. Mann
  Phyllis E. Young
  Jennifer Blake
  Samuel E. Foster
  - 3 Helene Ellis
  - 4 James W. Griswold William R. Gabriel
  - 7 Sherleen S. Corne J. Keith Lyon
  - 8 Jane E. Young
    Jean P. Simons
  - 10 Warren R. Jeffreys M. Marie Wilkins
  - 11 Dawn Flye
    Jim Byers
    Keith Fogleman

- 12 Wesley B. Reynolds
- 14 A. M. Primm, Sr.
- 15 Erle M. Hutchins Billy Byer
- 16 Jane B. Moncure
- 17 Gladys V. Smith
- 18 Reggie N. McLelland Kate McAdams
- 19 Dariel Burchfield
- 25 Caryl Schmidt
- 26 Charles Wilkins
- 28 Jeffrey Shumar Elizabeth Mayse
- 30 Ann L. Martin Louise S. Piercy
- 31 Melanie Artley

#### SUNDAY EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

Each Sunday we will be lighting the Advent Candles. Younger children of the congregation are invited to assist.

- December 4: Read Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12 Sermon: Why All the Shouting?
- December 11: The Adult Choir will present "A Carol Service with Nine Lessons".
  6:00 "Community Sing-A-Long" followed by fellowship in the Parish House.
- December 18: Read Isaiah 7:10-15; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25 Sermon: An Incredible Announcement 6:30 A Christmas Family Night Covered-Dish Celebration in the Parish House.
- December 24: Christmas Eve (a Saturday Night) 7:30 Service Carols, Scripture, Candle-lighting
- December 25: Read Isaiah 9:2,6,7: Titus 2:11-15; Luke 2:1-14 Sermon: The Best Gift

#### ADVENT-CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

#### Thanks to:

The youth groups for many church decorations;

Mrs. Lorene Lyon for preparing the Advent Wreath Stand;

The Tan and Toil Garden Club for the Parish House wreath;

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, III and Miss Caroline Powell for the front door wreaths.

#### HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Jessie Hook at Cabarrus County, Concord, Mrs. Lillian Kimrey at Memorial, Burlington, Mrs. Virginia Rochardson at Duke, Durham.

#### YOUTH NEWS

On Friday, November 18, our youth groups met at Hardee's for an evening meal together and to begin a weekend of recreation, Christian fellowship, and Bible study. We spent two nights at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Chandler, Jr. in Caswell County enjoying good food, fun, and fellowship. Vigorous volleyball, feotball, and "Kick the can", along with challenging games of Risk, Monopoly and Othello were enjoyed by everyone. Our Bible studies centered on such topics as the mission and character of Jesus, understanding conversion and repentance, and a special role-play activity on the calling and commitment of the disciples. We enjoyed a special singing session Saturday morning with the guitar and percussion instruments, and again held a "campfire songfest" that evening as we roasted marshmellows and made tasty "S'mores".

We are especially thankful for the beautiful weather God supplied and to the many people who supported us for this retreat. Thanks to the Women's Fellowship for the financial gift to help with expenses on food, to Harddee's of Elon College for supplying freshly baked biscuits, to the Chandlers for the use of their home, and especially to our advisors, Bill and Susan Barbee, Jim and Vickie Holmes, and Beth and Louis Wilkins. It was a great weekend.

The youth have also recently enjoyed viewing the movie "The Prodigal" at the Terrace Theatre, a car wash, game night, fellowship singing, washing windows as the "chore corps", and lots of volleyball on our newly painted court. (Thanks to the Trustees for authorizing the money to paint the court in the parking lot, especially to Mark McAdams and the Wilkins for their labors.)

Our future plans for December and January include decorating the church for Christmas, a Christmas party and program in the Parish House, attending a contemporary Christian concert together, followed by a pizza party, horseback riding, and a skiing trip to the mountains. Our job corps is still available to work as a service to the congregation. (Call John Barbee 584-1220 or JoAnne Gerlach 584-2616).

We are very appreciative of all who help support us in our activities and programs, especially parents. We want to include as many youth as possible and extend an invitation to all youth to join us

for our Christmas activities. Watch the bulletin for announcements.

Christmas Decorating Party
Concert and Pizza Party

7:00 Friday December 2. 7:00 Saturday, December 3.

John Barbee, Senior High President Tyra Ross, Youth Director

#### CONFERENCE MINISTRIES

Many persons ask "What does the Southern Conference office do for us?" Jesus in sending out his disciples to serve, remember them, "free you received, freely give." Our response to God's love in Christ is service to others. The staff at the Southern Conference office has a mission of serving by helping provide Christian education, leadership training, and stewardship training. These persons help us with programs in evangelism, mission education, camps, family life ministries, youth ministries, social issues and many other areas. As pastors and lay people we need only to ask for assistance. Dr. Rollin Russell is our Conference Minister.

Anyone can stop by the Conference office on Edgewood Avenue for a visit or for information. One interesting time to go would be Sunday Dec. 4 (1:30-5:30) or Saturday, Dec. 10 (9:00-5:00) when they will have for sale various story books, youth resources, adult resources, family life materials, teacher needs etc. for sale at reduced costs. All items are new. (Stewardship and Missionary Ed.)

#### NEWSETTES

Canada upon the birth of a son on November 14 . . . and Congratulations to Bob Lomond and Cindy Rinker whose Service of Marriage was celebrated on November 26 . . . New address for Mrs. Mary Graham Mackintosh is P. O. Box 716, Elon College. Phone number 584-2919 . . . Congratulations to Ray. Charles Terrell, recently listed in the 1983 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America".

ARTICLES for the next issue of "The Torch" will be due on December 12. You are invited to submit items related to our church family activities.

#### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Jim Undergill, retiring president of our Men's Fellowship, presided over the November 19 breakfast meeting held in the Parish House. Nineteen men were present. The men voted financial support for several community projects and announced the plans to sponsor again the New Year's Eve Gathering in the Parish House.

New officers and executive committee members elected were:

President: Jeff Wilkins
Vice-President: Mike Wilburn
Secretary: Robert Kittenger

Asst. Secretary: Paul Cheek

Treasurer: James Griswold Phoners: Jim Scott

Wesley Alexander

Members-at-large: Holt Sutton

Paul Cheek Mark McAdams

#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Quarterly Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be Monday evening, December 12, at 7:30 in the Updyke Choral Center. Mrs. Jane Moncure will lead the devotional on "The Promise of Peace". Mrs. Phyllis Young will lead the evening program. Hostesses are: Teenie Burchfield, Phyllis Young, Vickie Price, Julie MacKenzie, and Vera Dixon.

The Executive Board will meet Sunday evening, December 4 at 7:00. All officers, committee chairpersons, and Circle Leaders are urged to be present.

#### BAPTISMS

Jefferson Davis Wilkins, III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilkins, on November 20.

Megan Louise Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Martin, on November 27.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DURING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

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	24					C.	Gerlach	
						D.	Harper	
	25	G.	Noah	V.	Price		Blanchard	W. White
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#### USHERS

- Dec. 4 Fred Young, Mike Mayse, Billy Blanchard, Robert Kittenger, Mike Gregory.
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#### NOVEMBER STATISTICS

	Worship			
	Attendance	Current	Benevolent	Building
Nov. 6	192	\$2,055.26	\$ 330.50	\$ 429.50
13	182	1,094.29	245.50	155.50
20	188	635.25	305.50	82.50
27	156	948.21	349.37	195.00
Totals	718	\$4,733.01	\$1,230.87	\$ 862.50
Annual Bu	adget	\$64,448.00	\$13,405.00	\$15,000.00
Budget to Date		59,081.00	12,287.00	13,750.00
Receipts to Date		57,325.11	11,425.52	11,953.90

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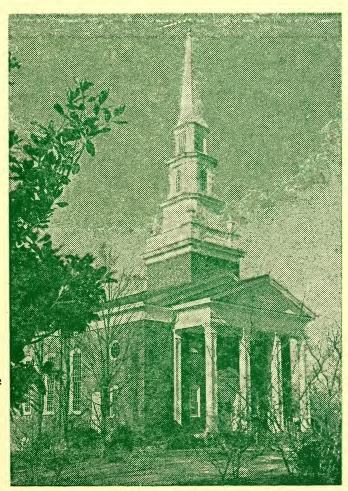
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# THE TORCH

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#### CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

Our Christmas Eve Service will be held at 7:30, as usual, in order to encourage participation by all our families. The Service will include the lighting of the Advent Candles, carols, scripture, chancel individual communion, and candle-lighting.

How appropriate that Christmas Day comes on a Sanday this year! This year we want to change our schedule slightly, as follows:

- 9:30 A Continental Breakfast for all attending Church School in the Senior Hi Youth Room, sponsored by the Adult Bible Class.
- 10:00 The Church School and others will gather in the sanctuary for carols and Christmas devotions.
- 11:00 Christmas Day Service of Worship. Sermon: "The Best Gift".

There are other Christmas emphases as well. For example.

- Dec. 18 A 6:30 Covered Dish Family Night with a program presented by the children.
- Dec. 20 Christmas comes to the Fun Club.
- Dec. 20 Younger Children may want to visit with Cub Scout Pack at 7:00 p.m. Cubmaster George Troxler has been advised that Santa Claus will be present.
- Dec. 23 College students will have a re-union and fellowship time at the parsonage 8:00 p.m.

#### POINSETTIAS

You are invited to assist in decorating the chancel for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day by bringing a poinsettia plant - either white or red. Please have the poinsettias here by Saturday noon. Also please call the church office by Thursday, December 22 if you wish to have a memorial or honor designation in the December 25 bulletin insert.

#### COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served, as has been our practice, on the first Sunday of the new year. This year that is January 1.

#### MUSIC NOTES

How great to have Cris Bragg home for Thanksgiving, and to sing with the choir at the Wednesday evening service. His playing of "Lo, How A Rose e'er Blooming" at the Sunday service was lovely, inspiring, and much appreciated. What a beautiful way to begin Advent.

As this is being written, Mary Alice Bragg, Director of Music, and the choir are preparing the special Christmas music for Sunday, December 11. We hope this will add to the joy and beauty of this Holy Season. Indeed, the music for each Sunday in the year is thoughtfully prepared to praise God as we worship each week.

On Sunday, December 18, Mrs. Bragg will be going with the Burlington Boys' Choir to Washington, D.C. By special invitation, the Boys' Choir, with Mrs. Bragg as their accompanist, will perform at the White House Staff Christmas Party. How exciting! A command performance at the White House! It is marvelous that Mrs. Bragg can share in this opportunity and honor, and we eagerly await her report on this special visit to the White House.

George Edwards, Chairman Music Committee

#### SPECIAL OFFERING

Each year in December we invite our members to give generously to the Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross. There funds, gathered from churches all across the nation, provide pratical help for retired ministers in need and emergency assistance for other ministers.

Please read the enclosed leaflet. Interestingly, the cover picture is of Dr. Ben Herbster, the first President of the United Church of Christ. Also known to many of us is the Conference Minister of Penn Central, who is also a native of North Carolina.

The offering envelope is for your use on one of the remaining Sundays of December.

#### NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Doug and Ellen Williams of Tallahassee, Florida and grandparents Charles and Gertrude Liscum upon the birth of Kaitlin McCall Williams on December 8 . . . Dr. Howard Richardson is a patient at Memorial Hospital and Mrs. Richardson at Duke, Durham . . . Mrs. Lillian Kimrey is recuperating at the Twin Lakes Retirement Center . . . We are delighted that Winifred Barney has returned to the community. She is living at the Phoenix House on Burch Bridge Road. Address: Rt. 10, Box 108-A, Burlington. Telephone 229:9142.

#### FAMILY NIGHT

DEC. 18 at 6:30 P.M. - - - - - COVERED DISH SUPPER

#### PROGRAM BY CHILDREN AND YOUTH

#### IN THE PARISH HOUSE

#### CHRISTMAS COMES TO THE FUN CLUB

Senior Citizens of the church and community meet in the Updyke Choral Center of the Elon College Community Church Tuesday, December 20, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. for their Christmas celebration.

Christmas Words will be given by Gladys Hughes to help us find the Christmas Spirit and bring new meaning into our lives.

Christmas Music with Mary Alice Bragg presenting the Elon College Chamber Singers and their director, James Glenn. These Singers will help us discover that the greatest joy is in sharing with others.

Christmas Decorations and Refreshments by Edith and Madge Brannock will remind us that Christmas is good will, deep faith and a more permanent peace of mind and heart.

It is in this Spirit of Christmas that we hear again the words of Charles Dickens' Tiny Tim: "God bless us every one" - your younger folk and Senior Citizens. (WJA)

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Men's Fellowship is sponsoring the all-church fun night for New Year's Eve. You are invited to bring party snacks and one or more table games. We're start about 8:30 and go till next year.

THE CHURCH PLANNING FOR RENEWAL COMMITTEE met with the Christian Education Committee and Board of Deacons during the past week. The meetings were a time of renewal, sharing, caring, and communicating with each other. We realize that many of us do not know each other very well spiritually. One's faith is a personal matter; but sometimes in order to think about what we believe we need to have the opportunity to talk about it.

The Christian Education Committee accepted Goal I (Develop a strong program for young adults and youth) as a priority in their plans for 1984. They will implement this goal with the assistance of all church members. Please be ready to pray, to work, to be involved when someone asks you to help.

Where do we find Spiritual Renewal and Spiritual Growth in our congregation? What can we do to strengthen ourselves in the spiritual life? The Board of Deacons discussed these questions in small groups so everyone could participate. We can find "the spirit at work" in many activities of church life - worship, prayer, sermons, music, church school, Holy Communion, committees, fellowships, study groups, and many others. Each church member must feel a "need for spiritual renewal and growth", and be willing to be involved, to be committed, to participate.

Some ways to be involved might be in prayer, in quiet listening, in holding a child to light a candle, in reading the scripture during worship services, by serving refreshments to the youth, by inviting others to church, by encouraging giving to others and perhaps by a touch that says I care. We, whether as deacons or church members have said that we would like to be renewed and grow spiritually. In Matthew 9:9 Jesus says to Matthew "Follow Me" and Matthew got up and followed Jesus.

(Beth Wilkins)

#### WOOD FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

Several of our men already have agreed to assist the Christmas Cheer families by cutting and delivering wood. On Saturady, December 17 they will gather at the church at 9:00 a.m. wearing work clothes and some with saws in hand. Persons who came to help with this project should show up at 9:00.

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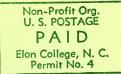
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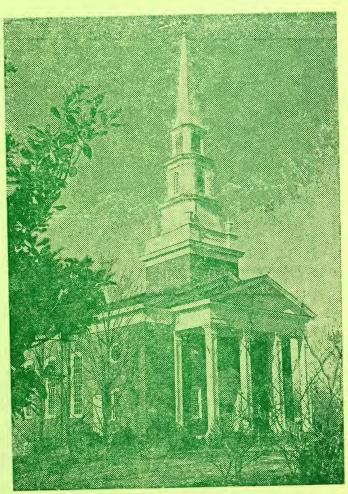
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## JANUARY CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS

- Jan. 1: The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at our Morning Service. Home-bound persons requesting the Sacrament should call the Pastor or the office secretary.
- Jan. 10: 7:30. Church School teachers and Aides will meet with Superintendent Alfred Hurst at his home at 105 Arcadia Drive for a planning session.
- Jan. 15: Our Service of Worship will include the installation to office of all those persons elected at the December 4 Congregational Meeting. Dr. W. W. Snyder, Dr. Carole Troxler, and Mrs. Phyllis Young will be ordained to the office of Deacon and installed along with Howard Edgerton who has been ordained previously.
- Jan. 17: Fun Club (See separate article)
- Jan. 29: Please note this change of date for our Annual Congregational Meeting. The Committees will meet for organizational and goal-setting purposes at 6:30 and the Congregational Meeting will follow at 7:00.

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Men's Fellowship is planning the "ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP NIGHT" for New Year's Eve. All ages are invited. Come about 8:30. Together we will ring in 1984. If you have a game to share or some left-over Christmas goodies, please bring them along.

# FUN CLUB BEGINS 1984

The Fun Club begins the 1984 season with another program in the series, "How to Live Longer in Your Home", with Mrs. Lee McLawhon of the Alamance County Health Department sharing with us "The Home Health Services" available. Every family should be aware of these services. There will also be a discussion on "Surviving the Cold Weather".

The Fun Club meets Tuesday, January 17, 1984, at 10 a.m. in the Updyke Choral Center, Elon College Community Church. Senior Citizens of the church and community are urged to extend.

# BREAD OF LIFE -

Take natural ingredients and time for reflection, mix well by hand, and eat with remembrance. We as Christians know that it is a special privilege to participate in or serve at the Lord's Supper. As you partake of the Lord's Supper think about the ingredients, their symbolism, their history and work involved in making the bread.

One-fourth cup of warm water - remember how precious and necessary for life water is.

One quarter cup of brown sugar - remember a simpler time of life before bleached foods.

One quarter cup of honey - Think of the diet of John the Baptist and be glad the recipe calls for a small portion.

One-half ounce of powdered yeast - miracle of life, tiny plants awaiting moisture, warmth, and nourishment.

Two-and-a-half cups of hot water and one-quarter cup of oil. Think of the water of baptism and the biblical oil of anointing and how the Almighty provides for us from beginning to end.

Tablespoon of salt - think of Jesus "if salt loses it saltness".

A cup of skim milk powder - stirred in with thoughts of our interdependence throughout the animal kingdom.

Add an egg, and recall the beginnings of life, and mysteriously simple yet complex ways of God.

Add one-half cup of cornmeal - It reminds the breadmaker of Jesus' plucking ears on the Sabbath to feed his hungry crew.

One-half cup of wheat flour represents the primitive forces of the earth, as the grain has been sown, cultivated, gleaned and thrashed by hand or animal power.

The seven cups of white flour - are a statement of our present age - that we are dependent upon the earth.

As you mix and knead, and let the dough rise, use that have as a gift from God, as all hours should. Bake the loaves (350 f) for 40 minutes, and remember Jesus was in the wilderness 40 days, yet resisted the temptation to turn the stones to bread.

After the bread is baked, partake of it and realize the satisfaction of having brought together the sunshine and rain, minerals and seeds, plants and innumerable flights of the bees to form that which is the bread of life.

(Excerpts from April A.D. 1983, Thomas G. Sanders, B.D. Submitted by Beth Wilkins)

# JANUARY BIBLE READINGS

1	New Year's Day	Deut. 11:1-12	15 Like Scarlet	Isa. 1:10-20
2	I Will Not Destroy	Gen. 18:23-33	16 Turn, and Live	Ezek. 18:25-32
3	All Your Plans	Ps. 20	17 Knowledge of God	Hos. 6:6-9
4	Fulfills the Desire	Ps. 145:14-21	18 Return to Me	Joel 2:12-16
5	My Deliverance	Isa. 51:1-6	19 Solemn Assemblies	Amos 5:18-24
6	Epiphany	Matt. 2:1-12	20 What Is Good	Micah 6:6-8
7	God and Not Man	Hos. 11:8-12	21 He Will Save	Matt.1:18-23
8	Not an Iota	Matt. 5:17-20	22 To Forgive Sins	Mark 2:1-12
9	The Gospel of God	Mark 1:9-15	23 Your Tradition	Mark 7:1-13
10	In Your Hearing	Luke 4:16-21	24 One Sinner	Luke 15:1-7
11	What God Promised	Acts 13:26-33	25 He Was Lost	Luke 15:11-24
12	Love One Another	Rom. 13:8-14	26 Standing Far Off	Luke 18:9-14
13	Fulfill the Law	Gal. 6:1-10	27 Sin No More	John 5:10-18
14	The Royal Law	James 2:1-8	28 For the Ungodly	Rom. 5:6-11
			29 Made Us Alive	Eph. 2:1-10
			30 To Save Sinners	I Tim. 1:12-17
			31 It Is Impossible	Heb. 10:1-10

# NEWSETTE

Congratulations to <u>David Harper</u> who won the 112 pound championship in the Mustang Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Parkland High School in Winston-Salem.

# ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH - BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

September 11, 1983 - December 31, 1983

# Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Sr.

Mrs. M.W. Hook

Miss Elna Huey

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Mann

Contiental Cuisine

Mrs. John G. Truitt, Sr.

Mr. J. Harold Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Cary R. Matlock

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Vickers II

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard

# Rev. Guy Veazey

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veazey

### Mrs. Sarah H. Primm

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dixon

Ms. Ruth S. Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Hughes

Mrs. Estelle L. Perry

Miss Nannie D. Reitzel

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton

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Mrs. Minnie E. Hook

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pendergrass

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Adult Sunday School Class

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lowe

# Mr. Giles Longest

Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Franks, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford

Dr. and Mrs. T.E. Powell III

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Terrell

Carolina Biological

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Women's Fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winstead

Nancy and Jennifer Mann

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Reynolds

Mrs. Estelle L. Perry

Miss Nannie D. Reitzel

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton

Circle #4 of Women's Fellowship

# Mr. John McLelland

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Terrell

Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford

Adult Sunday School Class

# Mrs. Velna S. Motley

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford

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Mrs. Lenore D. Flint

Miss Mary Lee Foster
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Mrs. Beulah F. McPherson

Mr. Philip Marino
Mrs. John G. Truitt, Sr.

Mrs. Jume McCorkle
Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois H. Bost

Mrs. Geraldine Garner
Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Adult Sunday School Class

# HONORS

IN HONOR OF Mr. A. L. Rich Miss Minnie E. Hook

IN HONOR OF Mr. and Mrs. Holt Sutton Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sears Mr. and Mrs. F.C. McPherson Miss Ruth Rich

IN HONOR OF Mrs. Mabel Veazey
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veazey

Lois M. Bost Building Fund Treasurer December 1983

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 2 J. C. Dollar

3 Dorothy L. Clem Janet Mayse

4 Betty R. Reynolds

6 Hilda L. Oxford John Truitt, Jr.

8 Audrey P. Shumar E. W. Brafford

9 Connie Bland Steve Bland

10 Mae Jeffreys

11 Danny M. Law Brian T. Rose

13 Verona A. Danieley

14 John C. Baxter

16 Bonnie Kirk Shirley A. Alexander

18 Don Dill

19 Kim Johnston Jack O. White 20 Jessie I. Hook' Eleanore Kittenger Jennifer E. Poole

21 J. Mark McAdams
Susan Barbee
Stacy A. Dean
Michael F. Grant

22 Bert Barbee

25 Jennifer Timblin

26 Page Edgerton

28 Jerry Gammon Fred T. Watts, Jr.

29 Mack Lackey Jamie E. Brown

30 Leroy S. Hughes Clara E. Noah John Davis

31 Jim Underhill

# CIRCLES

Circle 1 meets January 2 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Braxton Circle 2 meets January 2 at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Terrell Circle 3 meets January 9 at 7:30 P.M. with Mrs. Alexander Circle 4 meets January 3 at 7:30 P.M. with Mrs. Atkinson Circle 5 meets January 3 at 7:30 P.M. with Mrs. Edgerton

# NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Kirk and Nancy Martin and grandparents Walter and Mary Louise Boyd and great-grandmother Stella Huffine upon the birth of Corinna Hope Martin on December 23 . . . Winifred Barney has written appreciation for the many cards, gifts, etc. while she was hospitalized . . . On behalf of the congregation the Deacons delivered Christmas greetings and a fruitbasket to our members 90 or older and to thise in group homes or retirement homes . . . Many thanks for the thoughtful expressions to the church staff in the form of a generous Christmas bonus to each one . . .

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		H. Edgerton		(	)	
	15	J. Pendergrass	T. Burchfield	D.	Harper	Drumm
		M. McAdams		D.	Newnam	
	22	D. Burchfield	C. Blake	J.	Young	J. Huey
		P. Young		P.	Dixon	
	29	W.W. Snyder	P. Young	C.	Gerlach	Cheek
		J. Gerlach		В.	Hankey	

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25	108	5,283.20	1,576.75	1,204.25
Totals	848	\$12,068.97	\$2,786.25	\$2,802.55
Annual Budg	get	\$64,448.00	\$13,405.00	\$15,000.00
Receipts to	Date	69,394.08	14,211.77	14,756.45

(A Final Deposit for 1983 receipts will be made December 30.)











